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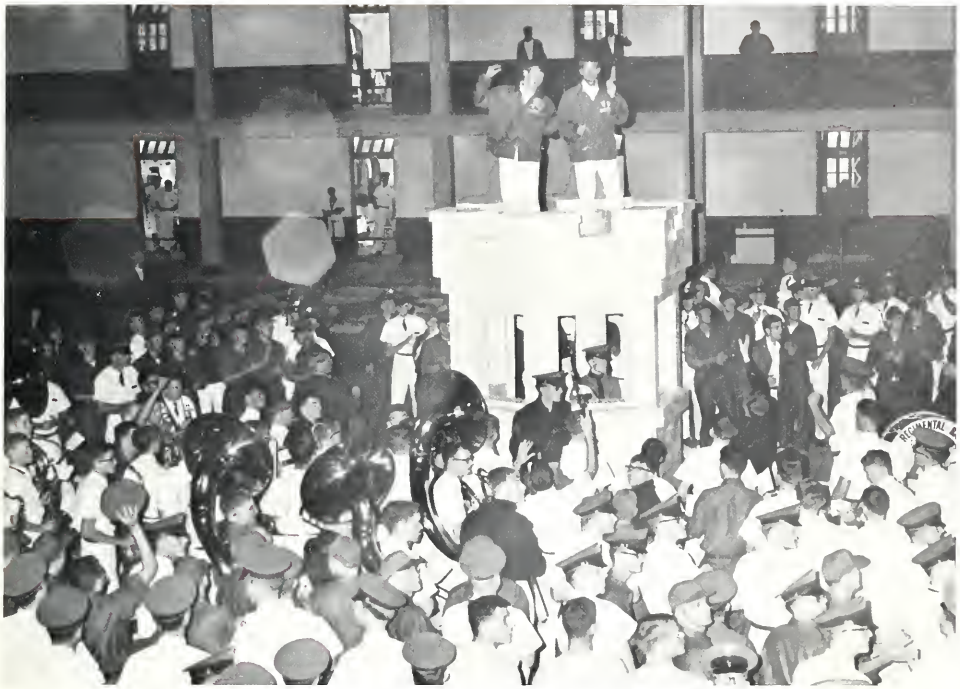

Words do not express thoughts very well; everything immediately becomes a little different, a little distorted, a little foolish. And yet it also pleases me and seems right that what is of value and wisdom to one man seems nonsense to another.

— Hermann Hesse

I wanted to try and live in accord with the promptings which came from my true self. Why was it so very difficult?

Hermann Hesse

MAJOR EUROPEAN
Tender
is the Night
EDITED BY
Falls
The GRE
MOLL FLANDERS
Dreiser: Sister
GOOD SOLDIER
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AN OUTCAST OF THE
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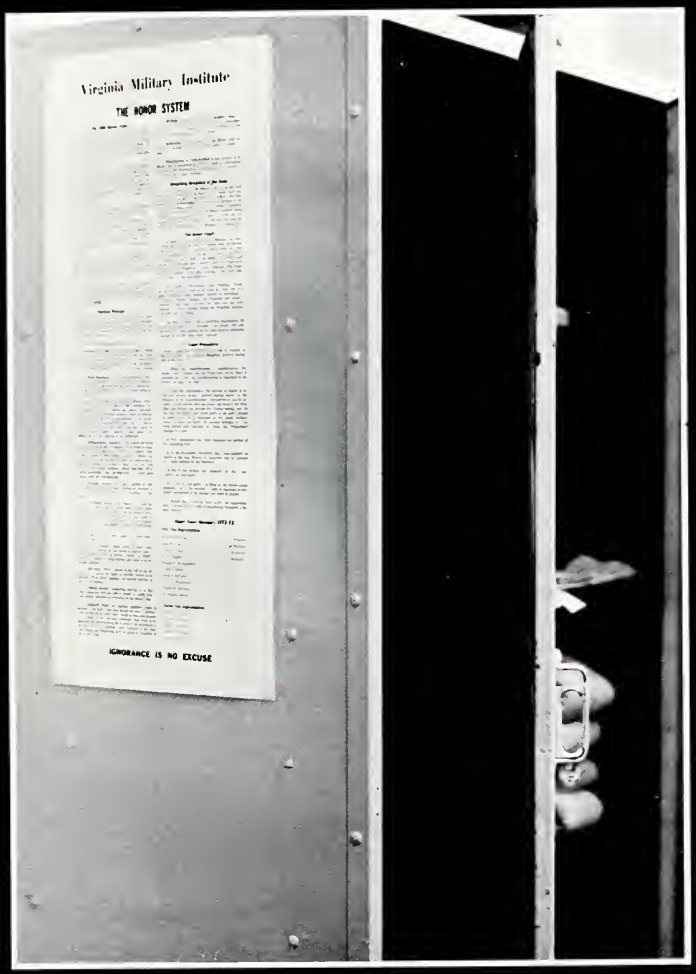
VMI . . . intensified through pressure . . .



and tempered with honor . . .

. . . hopefully enlightened through knowledge
and motivated by those who serve as examples.

We have as much right as the next person to our private thoughts about the story we are relating; and we would here hazard the surmise that we would never have overstepped so far the limits originally fixed for our stay if to our simple soul there might have been vouchsafed, out of the depth of our time, any reasonably satisfying explanation of the meaning and purpose of man's life.

Thomas Mann

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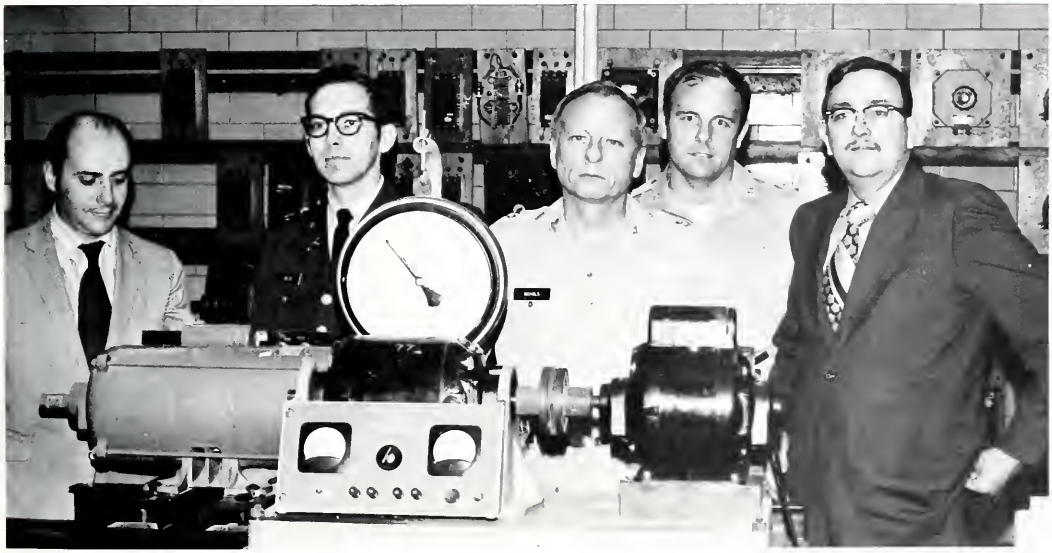

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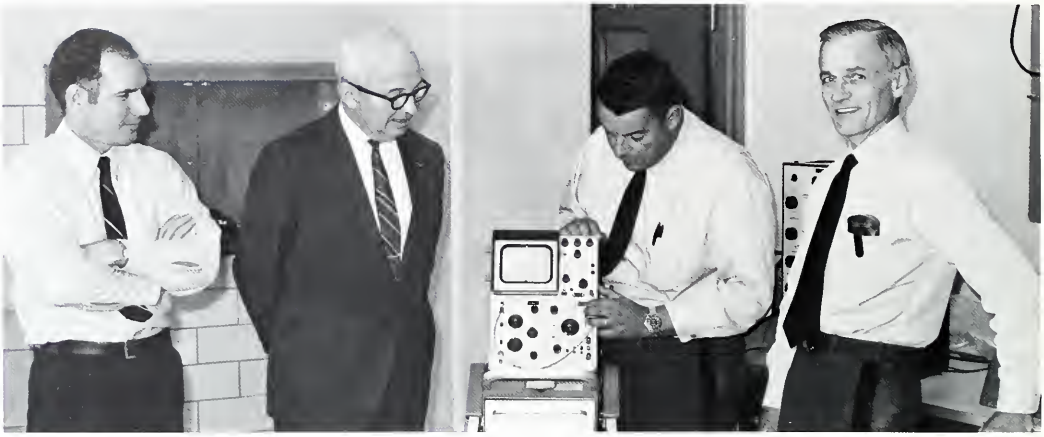

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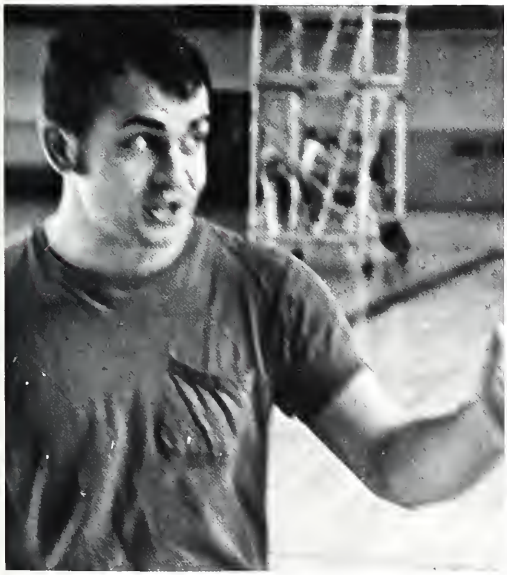

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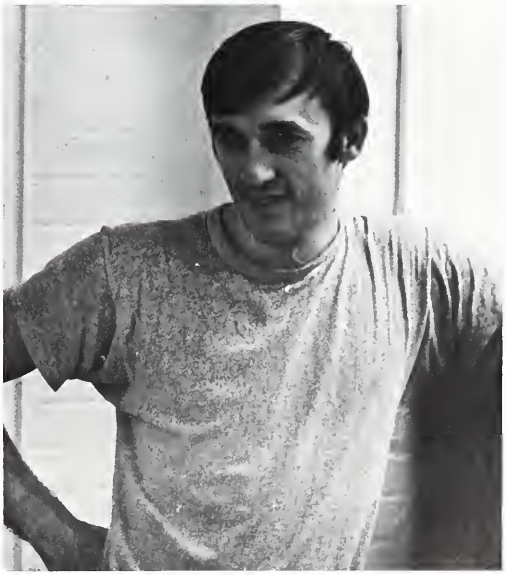

DR. ARNOLD JOYCE

THE CLASSES

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THE FIRST CLASS

FIRST CLASS HISTORY

Four years . . . and what do we remember? Four years that some of us consider to have been taken away from them, an unwanted interruption in their lives. For others, it is a measure of time of the greatest significance.

There are a few memories. Some silly, some painful, most mundane and essentially worthless. The early morning gatherings on the stoops to hear that still another of us has left, followed by a cold grey dawn of questioning: questioning the system, questioning him, questioning ourselves. Unanswered, our queries are laid to rest as we resort to that one recourse left us: we sleep, and hope it will all go away.

How can four years be justified? Some say the mere fact of graduating is enough. Others expect something more. Given the vision of the Institute as a sort of never-never land of waving flags and bugles, of selfless professors freely sharing themselves with their students, is it any wonder, when confronted with the harsh realities of Institute life, that we become bitter and disillusioned? Expecting too much, some of us leave empty-handed. We carry our rings and diplomas (and beds and chairs) away with us, visible reminders of our stay here.

There is, though, something else. That is our reason for being here. Frankly, most of us don't know now. For some, it was those waving flags and bugles; for others, those selfless instructors. For most, it was . . . well, something. Consider that if everyone in this class were asked to tell about VMI, over one hundred and fifty different statements would emerge. Perhaps that in itself is justification enough.

Four years: a progression from civilian to cadet through the initiatory rite of the ratline; a movement through a hundred different men over three more years before we call ourselves men. No one can say the Institute has left him untouched.

The microcosm. In Barracks may be found a little bit of everything, of everyone, because we mirror the lives we come from. We begin, slowly, the dance of what we are to be. That's something, too.

The Utopia. Where else is a man fed and clothed, given a place to live, told what he shall do, and always taken care of? Confinement here becomes almost pleasureable, as the pain of making decisions is negated. We are paid once a month for doing nothing, really. Is this truly the best of all possible worlds?

The women. Nothing, to a cadet, means more than his woman. For four years, though her face may change, she remains essentially the same. She is that light which glimmers at the distant end of our tenure. We follow that light, and hold it close to us. She, too, is important.

A rat once wrote a poem for his dyke, who said that his cadetship meant nothing, and that he would take away nothing but bitter memories.

FOR DANIEL

It is evening;
Quiet fills the new spring air
As the light pursues the sun
Over the horizon
Into tomorrow.

The silent pool of green,
Surrounded by old khaki brick
And ring of asphalt,
Gives off its sigh of dead
    commands and marching feet . . . .
It is evening.

Stand, and watch
Sunset oranges turn to red
                to black
                to night . . .

Two white figures
Pierce the darkling sky:
Laughing, they move on.

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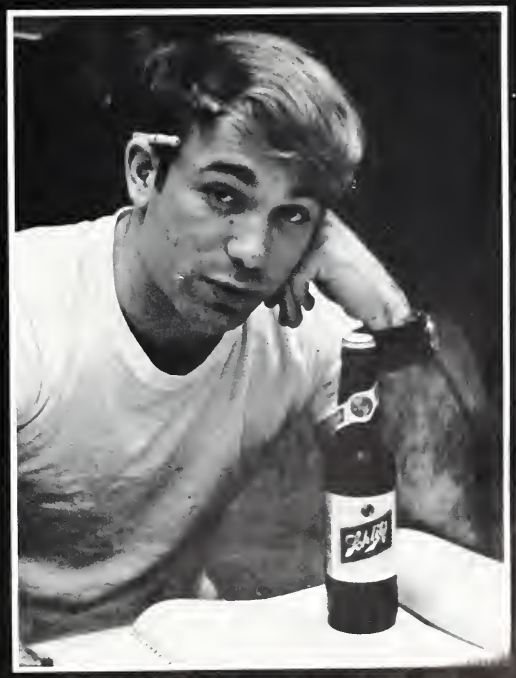

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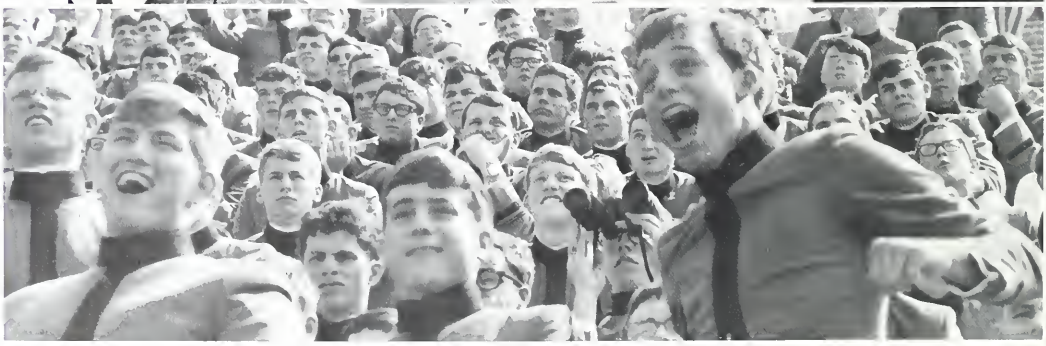
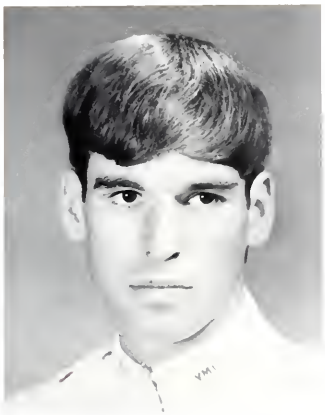




DONALD STEVEN CALDWELL

Fincastle, Virginia

"Cheapshot"

English; Armor; Pvt.; President, Class of 1973, 4-3-2-1; General Committee 3-2-1; Executive Committee 3-2-1; President-1; Dean's List Publications Board-2; Hop and Floor-2; English Speaking Union; Posit Committee 1; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities-1; Football-4-3; Soccer 2-1; "The Vigilantes"

As my cadetship draws to a close, there are three thoughts I want to retain for posterity . . .

(1) VMI was indeed a unique experience.

(2) Experiences, both good and bad, are beneficial if one will evaluate them with an open mind. Therefore, I do not regret a minute that I spent at VMI because I gained immeasurably from the experience.

(3) However, this experience nearly complete, I am ready to continue on to new experiences.

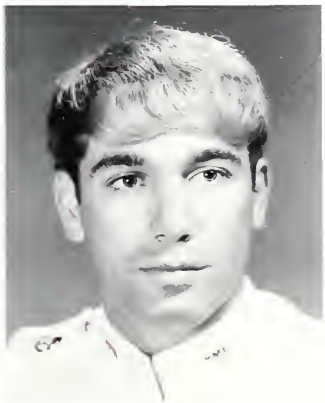
JOSEPH JAMES DUFFY JR.

Landisville, New Jersey

"Duff Duff, Joe, Red on the Head"

Modern Languages, Infantry, Captain, Vice-President of Class, Bn. Commander, Executive Committee, General Committee, Ring Figure Committee, Posit Committee, Co-Chairman, DMS, Dean's List, Academically Distinguished, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Rangers, Rat Baseball, Quijote Club.

Red on the Head arrived at VMI on 21 August, 1969, with visions of Airborne Rangers in his head, only to find himself by his first class year with Academic Stars and a Battalion too! From the very beginning, Joe demonstrated exceptional qualities of leadership and brother rat spirit. These attributes have remained throughout Joe's cadetship, and will likely carry him to great success in his future life. Never once did the kid allow his proud (Irish-Italian no less!) heritage to interfere with anyone or anything, although at times, his love of beer with anchovy pizzas gave his roomies many headaches. What can we say to our little Zebra of room 111 'cept good luck and continued success BR!



WILLIAM HAROLD STEPHENS JR

Richmond, Virginia

"Misto"

History; Army; Armor; Pvt.; Cpl.; Monogram Club, Vice-President; Class Historian; GC; EC; Young Republicans; Hop Escort Committee; Rat and Varsity Basketball; Track; Rugby; IGBA; Ghetto; 4-Year Club; Athletic Council; Drug Information Committee; FI #5

Someone said, "Try it! You'll like it."
So I tried it. Thought I was gonna die!

Dyke, Class of '70 Tony Rolfe
Dyke, Class of '76 Greg Shreve, Vince Pate

JAMES ADDISON ACKLEY
Lynchburg, Virginia
"Jim," "Bird," "Ack"

English; Infantry; Pvt.; Varsity Cheerleader; President, VMI Theatre; "Cadet" Sports Staff; Ring Figure Magazine Staff; Summer Reading Panel; 1973 Spirit Committee

I do believe I'll go back home
Hey Mister can't you see that I'm as dry as a bone.
I think I'll spend some time alone
Unless you found a way of squeezing water from a stone
Let the doctor and the lawyer do as much as they can
Let the springtime begin, let the boy become a man
I have wasted too much time just to sing you this sad song
I've done been this lonesome picker a little too long . . .

— J. T.

Dyke, Class of '70: John Pappas
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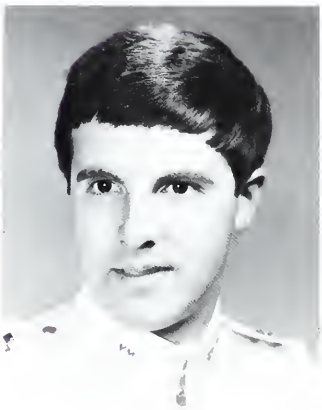


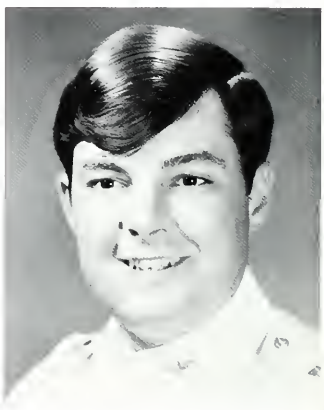
MAURICE BERNARD ADELSON, IV
Memphis, Tennessee
"M. B.," "Meatball," "Muh-Buh"

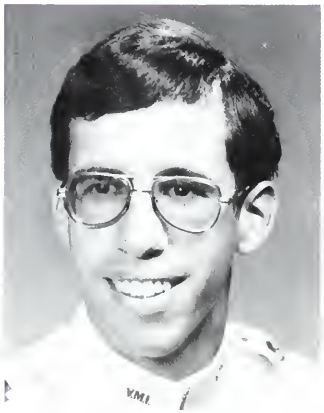
English; Pvt., Cpl., C Company; Armor; DMS, Military Proficiency Award; Airborne; F.I.P.; Rifle Team 1; *CADET*, Rat Typist 4, Columnist 1, *BOMB, Sounding Brass* 3, 2, 1, Ranger S-3; Firefighters 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2; Young Republicans 4, Secretary 3, Vice President 2; 6th Va. District Director 2; American Chemical Society 4, 3; English Society 2, 1; Posit Committee; Col. Fench's Favorites; 10-6 and 30 Club; 71-72 Perverted Corner; Summer Reading Board 2; Judo Club 3; Pioneer Investment Club 2

You can walk through the icy cold, but if you have a friend, then you will always be warm. M. B., or Meatball, as he is popularly known, is difficult to know, but from few people can one learn so much about so many things. "One does not deserve life, one only lives it." And so he tries . . . and so it goes, at least, when he's off confinement!

The original "Confinement Kid," however, has his adventures, skulking through the night to far-off places, then slipping back as the first rays of dawn cross the sky. But more often you'll find him matching soft sounds from his guitar with those of a nearby bubbling stream. A warm afternoon and a little cheese and wine on a riverbank is often the fondest memory M. B.'s dates leave VMI with. Perhaps these will be his.

Dyke, Class of '70: Carson Tucker
Dyke, Class of '76: Eric Briel, Joe Joiner





DAVID JAMES ALEXANDER
Hampton, Virginia
"Funny Face"

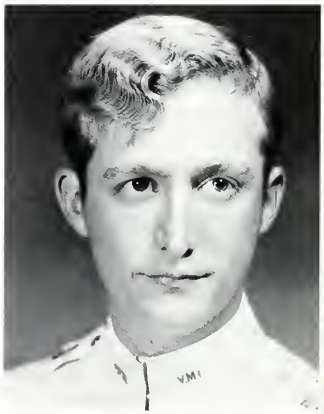
Chemistry; Artillery; Pvt.; Rugby Club Pres. ACS; Pre-Med Club; Trainer, Monogram Club

I walked through Jackson Arch and stepped on a rusty nail and mighty near had lockjaw. So many things have happened to me its a wonder I made it through this place. In four years, I've been cut, stabbed, run-over, run-short, run-rampant, fooled, deceived, double-crossed, delt seconds, and mighty near blackmailed. But I made it.

I've been boned, stoned, shot down, locked up, locked in, locked out, underfed, underpaid, undernourished, and everything but undertaken; caught in the rain, caught in jail, caught short with my rent, and caught with the wrong woman. But still I made it.

Langston Hughes and S. S.

Dyke, Class of '70: Denny O'Donnell
Dyke, Class of '76: Dave Maxfield and Clint Davis



ROBERT MICHAEL BALL
Shadyside, Ohio
"Bruiser," "Bob"

Biology; Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Lt.; Rat and Varsity Football; Who's Who, Dean's List; D.M.S., Cadet Staff, Monogram Club; Association of the Army's Medal for Out-Leadership in R.O.T.C.; Pre-Med Club.

Drive by Bob's room and you will find that he has tied his roommates into knots. Hopefully, during Med-School Bob will untwist the marvel of human anatomy and learn that the ankle isn't connected to the neck. Feats of physical strength weren't Bob's only forte; academic ability coupled with the maturing process of the VMI has made Bob a real friend to all his Brother Rats.

Dyke Class of '70: Tom Campbell
Dykes Class of '76: Rick Biram, Dan Newcomer

JOHN FRANKLIN BEADLE, JR.
Pottsville, Pennsylvania
"Jack," "Beep-Beep," "Little Gator"

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Cpl.; Sgt.; Lt.; ASCE, Rugby Club; Armed Forces Club; Civil War Roundtable; Dean's List; Academically Distinguished, Randolph Street Club House

"Jumping Jack Flash" rolled into "Sweet Virginia" on his Norton in 1969, thinking he was going to a "Beggar's Banquet." He decided to do all they told him, making the best of everything.

At first we thought Jack would be a perfect military man. Just when he thought he had VMI "Under His Thumb," something happened!!

Now four years have past at VMI and here's Jack, trying to get back together and recovering from his "Nineteenth Nervous Breakdown."

Well, good luck, "Little Gator," and take care of yourself

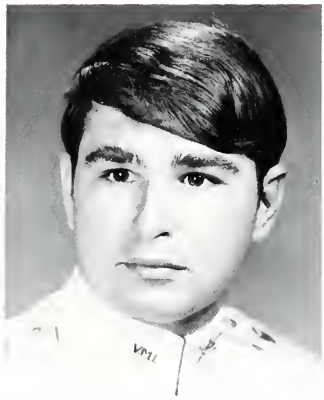
P.S. Thanks to the Rolling Stones and BMR!!!

DOUGLAS WARREN BASHAM
Roanoke, Virginia
"Whale," "Wide Load"

Electrical Engineering; Air Force; Pvt., Cpl., Sgt.; Rugby; Scouters Club; I.E.E.E.; Barrack's Electrician; Ghetto

On coming to VMI, Doug chose E.E. for a major, which was definitely a good choice. He found out early in his cadetship with his three experiences in the History Department, all of which were with first semester "Rat History." Opening Hops his Third Class year brought a drastic change in Doug's life. Having better luck than most cadets with blind dates, Peggy captured his heart and it's been that way ever since. Also in his Third Class year, he was picked to be one of the leaders — a corporal. Things didn't work out so he was busted. They tried him again his Second Class year, as a sergeant, but it was hopeless, busted again. Needless to say he wasn't even considered for rank in his First Class year, but all of us know that Doug was better off as a private, giving him more time to devote to his bridge game. As a member of the First Class after Taps Bridge Club, we wish him a happy future with Peggy, and in his career as an engineer.

Dyke, Class '70: David Price
Dyke, Class '76: Mack Curle, Roger Smith, Jake Berberich



NOLON JOHN BENSON, JR.
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Civil Engineering; Armor; Cpl., Pvt., Lt.; ASCE; Hop and Floor Committee; Judo; Rugby; DMS; Jack Daniels Fan Club

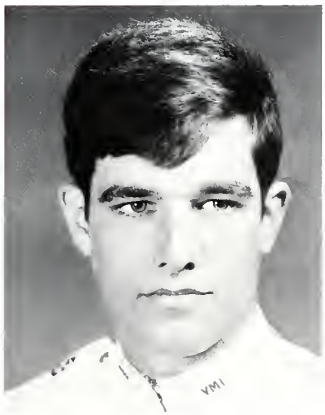
His rat year started with worry and bewilderment. The third class year ended with long hair and sideburns. Ring Figure was the peak of Johnny's cadetship: he met Janet, obtained his ring after two years of harassment, and the First Class slide started. His cadetship ended with the final downhill slide, from private to lieutenant from boring weekends to excitement with Janet, and from rat to first classman. Johnny was always ready to party and have a little sing-song with his friends. He kept us all from starvation with his weekly, "CARE" packages, and his tape player relaxed us when we were down. Truly a great friend and dedicated Tennesseean. A person you meet and never forget.

DOUGLAS KIRKWOOD BAUMGARDNER
Washington, Virginia
"Doug," "Kirkwood"

Economics; Field Artillery; Cpl.; Sgt.; 2Lt.; Dean's List; Academically Distinguished, President, Omicron Delta Epsilon; Editor-in-Chief, THE VMI CADET; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Editor-in-Chief, THE 1973 RING FIGURE MAGAZINE; Publications Board; Vice-President, Pre-Law Society; Distinguished Military Student

One afternoon during our first class year I went to Doug's room looking for him. I found no trace of Doug — just 6 or 7 status slips for him sent by everyone from Dean Morgan to the Commandant. The moral of this little tale is that Doug was always in great demand. Sometimes it was someone who wanted him to explain the CADET's editorial view of compulsory ROTC; other times it was the Vigilantes who were just paying a social visit. Or maybe it was someone needing help in digesting the latest wares from the root cellar (commonly known as getting help in economics). No matter what the problem, Doug was ready to help.

The excellence which characterizes Doug's record at VMI is a result of a number of things. Few people know the long hours Doug spent studying, working on the CADET, or preparing his class's Ring Figure Magazine. Yet everyone knew that if Baumgardner was involved, the job would be done right. Ask the Vigilantes. Kirkwood's career at VMI has begun his preparation for the practice of law in Rappahannock County; yet, in another sense, Doug's four years here are an enviable end in themselves.



GARY BLACK
Arlington, Virginia

History; Armor; Sgt., Pvt.; Cross Country; Indoor and Outdoor Track, Rugby; Civil War Roundtable; Young Republicans; Fire Fighters

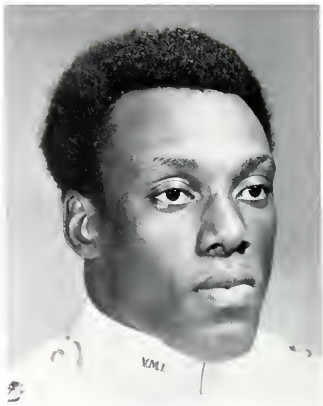
I believe some philosopher once said something to the effect that life is "interesting" in its constant evolution of both happy and tragic events. Also a good friend of mine once told me that things never turn out the way you plan them to. After much thought, and contemplation on these ideas and plans for the future . . . I still often wonder — After VMI . . . what next??

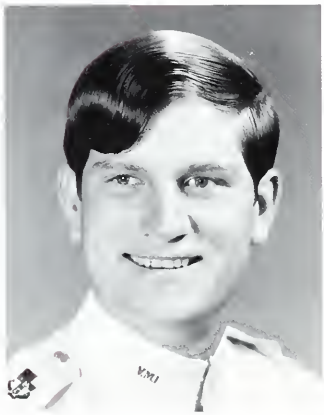
Dyke, Class of '70: Bruce Rambo
Dyke, Class of '76: Keith Portner

JOHN WILLIAM BOLAND
Jackson, Mississippi
"Fluff"

History; Armor; Cpl., Pvt.; Football 4, Indoor Track 1; Monogram Club; Assistant Football Coach; Proprietor Three-Eleven Dine and Dance Club; Dean's List; Scuba Club.

Many people asked me why I came to VMI. Well, I like to eat mashed potatoes.



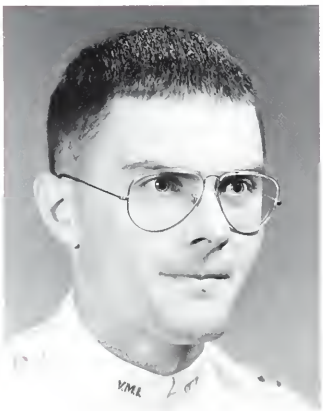


DONALD WAYNE BOUCHER
Okinawa
"Bouch"

English; Infantry; DMS; Cpl., Sgt., Lt.; *BOMB* Photographer and Photography Editor; Aquatics Board President; Rangers; Karate Club, Soccer

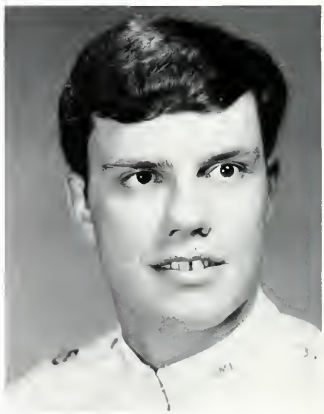
I'm crazy, therefore I'm here
I'm here, Therefore I'm crazy.
Take your pick

Dyke, Class of '70: Cliff Brooks
Dyke, Class of '76: Wayne Pope, Richard Williams



WALTER DONALD BOWDEN
Sommerville, N. J.

No way around it, old Bowden is now a short-haired, rank inspired cadet; although it took a while. He is the prime example of how a cadet can do next to nothing each night and still maintain a 3.3 average. From the gleam in his head to the spit-shined shoes, if he is not taking a 3.0 cut, or even if he is, he can be found most often in his hay. He is the only guy I know who can be in his rack faster than a cadet running to beat assembly. A great roommate for four years.



MAC ANDREW BOWMAN
Thomson, Georgia
"Macho," "Mac Bow"

Rat Football 4; Varsity Football 3, 2, 1, Captain 1; Track 4, 3; Monogram Club 3, 2, 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Athletic Council 2; Posit Committee; Who's Who; Class Council 2; ROTC; Infantry; Cpl. 3, Sgt. 2, Lt. 1; Promajii; Ghetto; HNIC

The question of why I came to VMI has puzzled many people. Some have viewed my presence here as too much a conflict between my beliefs and certain prevailing traditions and symbology. Others, who were evidently poor judges of athletic ability as well as ill-informed about my personal thoughts on my participation in sports at VMI, have seen my stay here as a "waste of athletic talent." At my departure, I beg to differ with both factions. VMI can be beneficial to one like me, whose belief in the preservation of one's dignity and self pride often breed conflict. Lessons I've learned here have made me more staunch in my belief in myself and my ideas, as well as more understanding of others and their different ideas. Thus VMI has taught me tolerance — permitting understanding if not compatibility.

As for the athletic aspect of my stay here — that too has been of great joy and pleasure to me. (Certified!) Suffering through losses with a great bunch of people only brings one closer to them. For this reason I thank VMI sports for providing and enhancing my association with VMI's finest — it's athletes and their supporters. So I leave VMI wishing a continued resurrection to the Big Red team. Goodbye "Dirty Dozen" — Goodbye Brothers Promajii — Goodbye VMI, and Goodbey Sexy-Lexi.

Dyke, Class of '70: J. Benjamin Dick
Dyke, Class of '76: Franklin P. Delaine, Marion T. Fauntleroy, Terry L. White

ROBERT NELSON BOWMAN
Massillon, Ohio
"Bob," "Rob," "Robbie," "Redneck"

Civil Engineering; Infantry; Pvt.; ASCE; Civil War Roundtable; Rangers; Rifle & Pistol Club; Armed Forces Club; YR's; Jackson Battery; BSU; Summer School Society; '73 ZOO

Our red-haired boy from the best part of Virginia, (southside), came to BHLIWFRBC full of magnanimous imitation and ready to learn how to build a pressing hill, scientifically. It was with these qualities, plus a desire to be in the Rangers, that Rob was able to win in just two years one of the Institute's most well known awards. Yes, Rob got one of VMI's infamous good deals. Of course with this award went a chance to study at another or should I say a real school. After a fun filled year at UCLA (Southside, Va. Chapter) in which he picked up enough hours to come back, plus a certain lovely southern belle, the neck returns to try again with the help of a Ranger and a schmeisser weilding vampire. Then there is always what's-his-name over in Puzzle Palace; after all Blackstone isn't that big. In any event, good luck BR, you need and deserve it! GO RED!!!

Dyke, Class of '70: Dave Miller
Dyke, Class of '76: Thomas Hawthorne

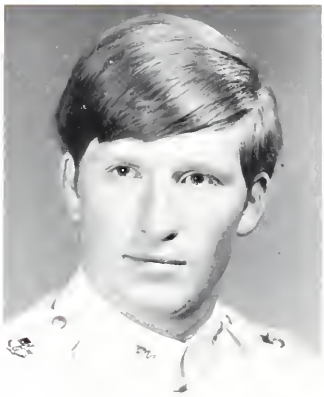
RODNEY LYNN BREWER
Lexington, Kentucky
"Pudney," "Duck," "Blue"

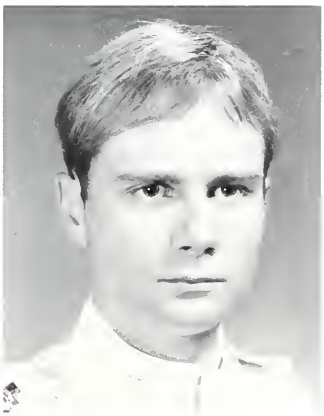
History Artillery; Pvt., Sgt., Pvt.; Rat Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Rat Cross Country; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Vice-President of Mess Hall Coffee Club; Pounce Platoon

Another Jock that has tried to establish VMI as a winner, Rod has given a lot of effort to our Basketball program and has become one of the team's most consistent players. Like his roommate, Rod has grown accustomed to his pre-practice naps. Not only is he an outstanding Round-Baller, he is also one of the Best Bridge Players in Barracks and/or Buena Vista. Of course, to rise to this prominent position Rod has devoted many nights and afternoons of prime time studying.

Rod came to VMI from Lexington, Kentucky — the land of fast women and beautiful horses to Lexington, Virginia where even the horses are slow! With such an incentive Rod is bound to be back in Ky. before long both chasing the women and riding the horses, or vice versa!

Dyke '70: Roy Heddleston
Dyke '76: Tom Watjen, Phil Brozowski





GEORGE ARNOLD BROOKS
Danville, Va.
"Ira," "Spot"

Civil Engineering, Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Football; Varsity Wrestling; 2nd Place Southern Conference; Monogram Club, President, Rugby Club; Ghetto; The Element, 400 Club; ASCE, IGBA, Bob Brush Fan Club, President

"And now, to live!"

Dyke, Class of '70: Thomas S. Cooke, III
Dyke, Class of '76: Bruce Crawford, Hunter Ozmer

ARVIN HARRINGTON BROWN III
San Diego, Calif.
"Jerry"

History; Infantry; Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Pvt.; DMS; Tennis Team; Glee Club; AFC; Rangers; Rifle and Pistol Club; Society of Young Democrats; Delta

Coming from Southern California to Virginia is change enough without having a dyke like "Snake Hill." But Jerry adapted well to the VMI. An easy-going, carefree guy, Jerry decided to rise in the military structure. Even with Saturday nights and the Rangers, Jerry attained rank during that third class year. Quiet and concerned, Jerry was known for his Christmas blitz, as well as his admission to the Gun and Hiking Club on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

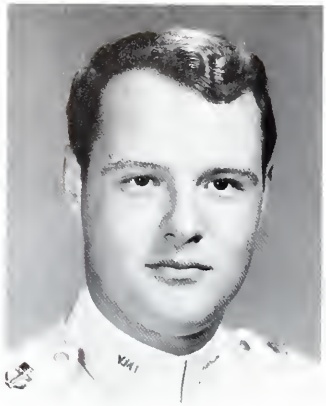
Even Summer Camp didn't slow Jerry down, or STU, as he was affectionately know by his dykes, in attaining his goal of a regular commission. VMI's loss will be the Army's gain. Best of luck to a great fellow.

Dyke, Class of '70: John (Snake) Hill III
Dyke, Class of '76: William R. LaGrone, Frank T. Palo

CHARLES ADDISON BROWN
Staunton, Virginia
"Chad," "C. A."

English; Air Force, Pvt.; Tugboat Club; Ring Figure Committee; Library Assistant; Ring Design Committee; D. C. France Award; Fencing Team; Swimming Team

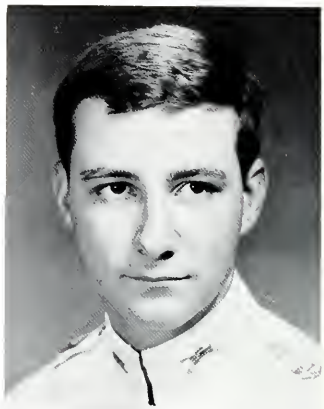
Four years ago, our little Staunton flash decided on fulfilling a childhood dream by entering the hallowed walls of the V.M.I. It wasn't long before Chad found himself behind an academic eightball but our undaunted hero wisely made the change to the English department, thereby saving his family's and his own sanity. C. A. continued to enrich his intellectual capacities as a third, although one might think after hearing his "Quaint" witticisms that the kid has suffered a severe case of poverty of the mind! Seriously though, Chad has grown a great deal at V.M.I. with the coming of the spring of '72, C. A. was beset by a time of broken and bitter dreams. Our Brother Rat would never be the same, but with a little help from his family and friends, Chad has courageously weathered the storm. To our incomparable roomie we wish good luck and our hope that he and Jeanell, along with Snoopy and the Red Baron, will fly our Blue Skies under the watchful eye of the sky pilot . . . so long Canyon . and ten cuidado!

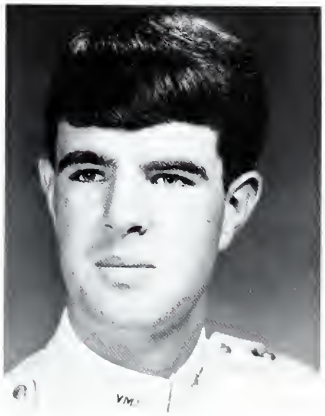


DOUGLAS RAFFORD BROWN
Wilmington, Delaware
"Doug"

History; Inf., Pvt.; Var Rifle Team; Sec.-Treas. Spanish Club; Room 235 Lounge and Bar on and off

Doug must be the only man, who as a second was almost boned by the company Tac because he thought Doug was a Rat. "The stupid tailor repair shop forgot the class stripe again this year." He also spent numerous summers in scenic Lexington, taking calculus. "I like math so much, I think I'll take it a fifth time!" His major was Sleep Analysis, doing extensive research through M. D., SRC., B. R.C. and an occasional Church. "Yes Sir, the whole room slept through." His best achievement was with the rifle team. "It isn't a bad permit, and I can shoot too." He has always been able to get along with people. A case in point, his roommates of longer terms, Leon, Updike and Tamez. John — Questioning . Skyline Drive? Malon isn't here!! and Gig — Challenging all. "Me? Oh . . . I throw knives and drink coffee alot." He should best be remembered by his favorite quote, "If your going to go — go first class." "(If it's worth doing it's worth doing right.)"





RICHARD LEE BUGBEE, JR
Burnesville, Minnesota
"Dick"

Physics; Air Force; Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., Cpt.; Dean's List; DAS, ROA, Varsity Rifle 4, 3, 2; Rugby 2, 1, Arnold Air Society (Commander); AFA; Amateur Radio Club, President, FIP; Young Republicans; Hop Escort; Ghetto, F.I. #1

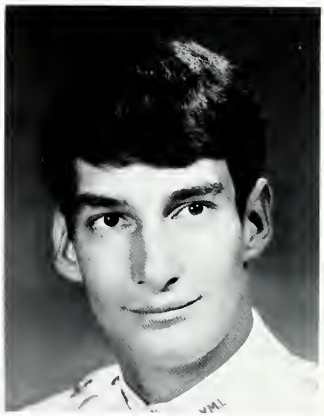
Dick's ambition at VMI was to become a pilot in the Air Force, but during his first Spring Break his co-pilot bailed out.

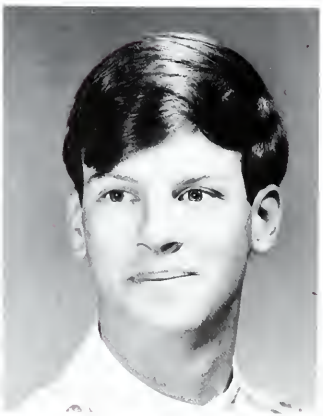
Academics filled that empty seat for the following two years.

After the summer of '72, he became a true Greek. Wine, women, and song dominated his First Class year as he zoomed toward bigger and better things.

Dick will always be remembered for willingness to help others and his determination in every endeavor.

Dyke, Class '70: Fred Phillips
Dyke, Class '76: Pelham Felder, Andy Stewart





MICHAEL AUGUSTUS BURKE
San Diego, Calif.
"Burko," "Bourke"

English; Armor; Pvt.; Dean's List; DMS; Vice-President, VMI Theatre; Humor Editor, 1973 Ring Figure Magazine; News Writer, Feature Editor, Managing Editor, Post Number Five, VMI CADET; Outrage Editor, 1973 BOMB; *Sounding Brass* Staff; 4-Year Army ROTC Scholarship; Intramural Basketball Official; President; English Society; Tankers Platoon; Timmins Society; English Honors Candidate; Cadet Waiter Replacement (Three-Year Rookie); Pervert Corner, Margaret

Our revels now are ended. These our actors,
As I foretold you, were all spirits, and
Are melted into air, into thin air.
And, like the baseless fabric of this vision,
The cloud-capped towers, the gorgeous palaces,
The solemn temples, the great globe itself —
Yea, all which it inherit — shall dissolve
And, like this insubstantial pageant faded,
Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff
As dreams are made on, and our little life
Is rounded with a sleep.
— *The Tempest*, IV, ii

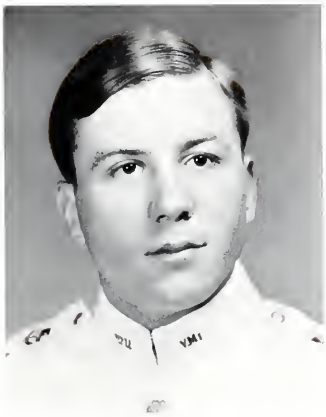
Dyke, Class of '70/'70D: Doug Cisler
Dyke, Class of '76: Rich Tufaro

THOMAS J. BURKE
Walpole, Mass.
"Burke"

History; Armor; Cpl., 2nd Bn. Sgt. Maj.; Cadet Battery-3; Jackson Battery 3, 2, 1; Tanker Platoon 2, 1; DMS; Zoo!!

Good old Tom, our buddy from Massachusetts, has really had quite a cadetship. Between Saturday afternoons at wargames and Saturday nights uptown, he really hasn't had much time to mess around. Known as the Florence Nightingale of the 3rd stoop, taking care of those BR's less fortunate than himself, he has earned the thanks of several Brother Rats. When not in his room, he is usually to be found with Hall and Bowden or watching the hockey game. Academically, Tom is noted for his interest in French and such courses as Russian History. After four years together and countless wargames, what more can I say than, "Hey Burke, how 'bout going to the X for me?"

Dyke, Class of '70: Howie DeWolf
Dyke, Class of '76: Scott Thibideau



MARK BERKELEY CAMPER
Buchanan, Virginia
"Fox," "Mark," "Squat"

History; Infantry; Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., Capt.; Young Republicans; Soccer; Ring Figure Magazine; Ring Figure Committee; Secretary of RDC; ROTC Leadership Award; Cadet Receptionist; Intramurals; Fire Fighters; Sacred Order of Vigilantes

There are those of us who are foxy and then there's "The Fox." His sly cunning and couth have brought him success at the Institute. He has left his mark since he arrived here in 1969.

Working his way up through the ranks from private to captain, Mark has shown he is a true leader. He set many high standards and obtained his goals. Who can think of Goshen, parties, Ring Figure and IGMR without thinking of "The Fox."

No wonder he has excelled in so many areas here at the Institute . . . no one can keep up with the "Fox."

MICHAEL WALDEMAR BURKS
Richmond, Va.
"Convertible"

Electrical Engineering; Armor; Pvt.; Dean's List; Rugby; Rifle Team; Secretary-Treasurer CWRT; Vice-President CWRT; Richmond Club; 2nd Class Ghetto; 1st Class Perverted Corner; T.E.; Fire Fighters; IEEE

That's not a fire hydrant Michael, it's Capt. Donsbach!! Michael got caught with his top down on this occasion and, as a result, took a leave of absence from the rest of us. Convertible is among us once again, however, preparing for a triumphant return to the Fatherland. His plans for the future? To establish a combination sauerkraut mill-smoking parlor in Munich and, of course, Vanessa — the heart throb of Richmond. Good luck Michael!

NEIL RALPH CARLSON
Norfolk, Mass.
"Neil"

History, Armor, Corporal, Sergeant, First Lieutenant, 2d Bn S-1; Dean's List; Academically Distinguished, DMS; History Honors Program; 2 Year Army Scholarship; Regimental Band, Ranger Platoon; Tanker Platoon Leader; Co-Chairman 1973 Ring Design Committee; The Zoo

Neil's a strange combination of classic Prussian military ideals and couldn't-care-less. Extremely "gung-ho" through his first three years, he brought an IDGAS attitude back from summer camp for anything concerning IGMR or an RA. The tool shed had visions of an S-1 with an attitude problem, but he bounced right back to his old Institute-Oriented WETSU self when returned to the companionship of his old drinking buddies, mountains of history books, and those beloved M-48A1's.

Dyke Class of '70: Glenn J. Kuntz
Dyke Class of '76: Michael G. Conley

JOHN RAY BURTON, JR.
Richmond, Virginia
"Ray," "Mad Dog," "Jap"

Mathematics; Armor; Pvt.; Tankers; Civil War Roundtable; President, Timmins Society, B.S.U.; Rifle and Pistol Club; Militaria Society; Armed Forces Club; Y.R.'s; Firefighters; Astronomy Club; I.R.C.; Richmond Club; Barracks Mafia; '73 Zoo

Ray came to VMI from the capital of the Confederacy determined to uphold the finest traditions of the South. To this end he has been seen running thru Barracks, weilding a Schmeisser, and shouting "Damn Yankees!" In further keeping with Southern tradition, "Mad Dog" has captured the heart of a Southern belle, and she his; thus ensuring the arrival of more Rebel troopers in future years.

On full moons, the worst comes out in us all, and Ray is no exception. Sem.'s Halloween raiders, the Commandant, and the Superintendent have not recovered from their unforseen encounter with a vampire.

When was the wedding, Ray? Only Connie knows!

Dyke, Class of '70: Bob Spore
Dyke, Class of '76: Mike Hamlett

PAUL HELMICK CARLTON
Richmond, Virginia
"Paul"

English; Air Force; Intramural Football; Swimming; Volleyball; Track; Quarterguard Supper Club; ROTC Off Campus Committee.

Madness in the midst of order
Permanence in change
Lies in truth
Long time, short time
Hate and love

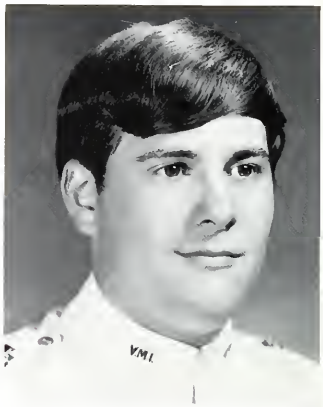
He came, he left
He came, he leaves . . . no regrets!
— Niemand
"To Nothing"

TOMMY GENE CATES
Kannapolis, North Carolina
"Potato"

History; Air Force; Lt.; DAS; Dean's List; Academically Distinguished; Young Republican's; Armed Forces Club; Cadet Advertising Manager; Cadet Editorial Assistant, VMI Museum; Fire Fighters, ROA Award for Military Excellence; Commander Arnold Air Society

Out of the backwoods of North Carolina and into the hearts of a class of Cadets came Tom. Known in some quarters of Barracks as the "Potato Man," Tom has always been able to mix a good time in with his Dean's List grades. Perhaps best known for his rotund build and fun-loving personality, Tom has made the rounds with the women, but at long last one finally tied him down. What the future holds for the "Potato Man" and Diane is pure speculation. Right now its the Air Force and Nav. School in the Fall but those of us who know of Tom's way of getting into money and spending it suspect that the Air Force may be but just a stepping stone to greater things. In any event, with Tom around, you can be sure that things will always be light-hearted. To Tom and Diane we wish the best of luck!

Dyke, Class of '70: David Schmidt
Dykes, Class of '76: Tad Dodge, Grigg Mullen



LAWRENCE JOHN CERRUTI
Arlington, Virginia
"Wop," "Doc," "Baby Whale"

Biology; Armor; Pvt.; DMS; Glee Club Tour Coordinator, Tanker Plt. Sgt.; C.R.F.V. Treasurer; C.R.'s Treasurer; Jackson Battery; Armed Forces Club; Scuba Club; Newman Club; Astronomy Club; ARC-FAI; Fire Fighters; Spelunking Club; Barracks Mafia; Consigliori; '73 Zoo

Make way in a big way, for here comes the Goodyear Blimp, vaguely disguised as an M-48 tank. Eternally ensconced in the P. X., the Consiglion has for four years issued contracts, thus keeping alive the grand traditions of Caesare Borgia, Mussolini, and Don Corleone. Enduring the hardships of VMI and countless "Wop jokes," Chief Roman Nose rapidly mastered the art of tactical rack attack. Yet, what can one say about such a wide subject, except — "'atsa nice!"

Dyke, Class of '70: Ashley Butler
Dyke, Class of '76: Bill Grant

STEPHEN W. CHADWICK
Salinas, California
"Steve," "General," "Lone Ranger"

History; Infantry; 2LT; Regimental Drum Major; Varsity Rifle; Monogram Club; Rangers; Unites States Army Ranger School; DMS; Armed Forces Club; First Class Car Committee, Chairman; '73 Zoo; KR's Cabbage Patch

Steve rolled into Jackson Arch holding a ROTC scholarship, wanting to be a history major, get his commission, and maybe shoot his rifle. He joined Band Company. That ought to tell you enough about him before he came.

He rolled into his first class year with a Ranger Tab, the three stripes of a cadet lieutenant and drum major, and three varsity letters in rifle. Oh yes he had Lynn, too. That ought to tell enough about what he's done since he's been here.

Steve rolls out of VMI this May holding a RA Infantry commission, a degree in history, and Lynn too. After eight different roommates on the hill of science, our hero finally picked one permanent one. He and Boo Boo have a check formation in Pagan Palace, graduation night. That ought to tell you enough about what he's going to do now that he's out.

QUOTES About VMI: Illigitimi non carborundum
About Steve: I rode with Lanning in 501

Dyke, Class of '70: Kent Schlussel
Dyke, Class of '76: Scott Kasler, Ian Fergusson

JAMES RICHARD CHALKLEY
Richmond, Virginia
"Chalkman," "Chalk"

History; Armor; Pvt.; Supply Sergeant; Rat Basketball; Track; DMS; Member Ring Design Committee 73; Hop Escort Committee, Chairman; IGBA; King Committee; FI #2

Following the footsteps of big brother, Chalkman found himself quickly stepping into the proverbial pile. Overcoming the wrath of Goldilocks his rat year, Jim proved he was for "The good of the room." With the Institute pulling on one arm and his financee on the other, Jim reached a compromise; sticking out four years at the "Root" with Sharon. An IGBA all-star and a king protege in the P.E. Department, Chalk's athletic prowess is well-marked. Leaving one institution for another, Jim will surely find happiness and success in his new endeavor.

Dyke, Class of '70: Mike Coleman
Dyke, Class of '76: Kent Carrington, Mike Hancock

JOHN JOSEPH CIRIACO
Bayville, New York
"Godfather"

Modern Languages; Armor; Cpl., Sgt., 2Lt., Captain ("D" Co. Commander); Rat Wrestling; Ranger Platoon; Young Republicans; Timmins Society; *1973 Ring Figure Magazine* (Managing Editor), Armed Forces Club (Vice-President); New Market Firing Squad, FIP; Intramural Board, Dean's List; Distinguished Military Student; '73 'Zoo; Cabbage Patch

Not content to sit back and relax, "Circ" has always around when the important things needed to be done. His diligence was rewarded by 3.0's, an RA Commission, and a Cadet Captainship. Both his professional attitude and his concern for the individual stress the influence of the unforgettable K.R.; John has proved his dedication to VMI and, more importantly, to his Brother Rats. We don't need to wish him good luck — he is of that rare breed that makes his own.

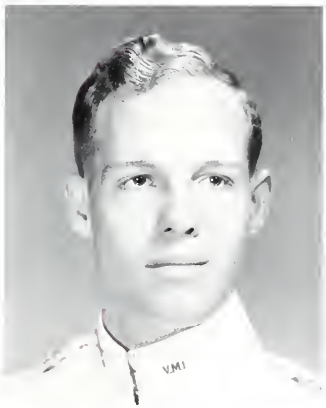
Dyke, Class of '70: K.R. Wilson
Dyke, Class of '76: Claude Roberts

BRUCE RENTSCHLOR CHAMBERS
Valencia, Pa.
"Cosmos," "Polanski," "One Round," "Snozzola," "Bo Bo Balinski," "Carpetman and Ed"

Civil Engineering; Air Force Rat and Varsity Football (Three Year Letterman); ASCE; Monogram Club; Ghetto; Corporal; T.E.; 400 Demerit Club; 400 P.T. Club, Vice-President of the Bob Brush Fan Club

Confinement Received: Running the Block three times at 10-6-30. Striking a fellow cadet (Btn. Commander) at 4-60, Dummy in hay-3 times, Regular at the E.C. and G.C. third class year, sent to see the superintenden twice.
Articles of Clothing Confiscated: 2 pair of shoes, 2 pair of straight pants, 3 hats, 1 gray shirt.

After all this, what can I say



THOMAS RYAN CLARK III
Gaithersburg, Maryland
"Tom," "T. R."

History; Infantry; Pvt., Sgt., 2d Lt.; Dean's List; DMS; Army ROTC Scholarship; Religious Council Treasurer, Armed Forces Club President; Ring Design committee; Spanish Club; '73 Zoo

T. R. started out as a biology major, but, after a fierce struggle with calculus and chemistry, he succumbed to the ranks of the L.A. Since then, Tom has become a Dean's List student as well as a BR with a long string of accomplishments of which he can be proud. To T. R., the VMI system is his way of life. Not always serious, however, Tom can be found in the midst of many a '73 Zoo prank. Who else would think of locking the Batt. S-4 in the lost and found box? Now that our long-awaited graduation has finally arrived, Tom will finally get the chance to do his thing. Whatever it is, T. R., we wish you the best of luck.

Dyke, '70: Charles Perry
Dykes, '76: Jeff Totaro, Bill Fisher

JOSEPH CINO CINI
New Castle, Del.

Economics; Infantry; Pvt.; Football; Track; Cadet Waiter Extraordinaire; Rugby; Honorary Member PVC Football EE; *Cadet* Newspaper

As an average cadet walks across the gloom of the night-shrouded courtyeard, he is unaware of the strange monsters crouched in the darkness. Suddenly, they pounce!! Depression, the grey slime; Frustration, the immovable object; Academics, the never-ending term paper — all stomp the cadet deeper and deeper into the ground.

Jo Jo runs up to the oppressed cadet, whose battered head alone still remains above the ground. The cadet says, "Hiya, Joe! What're you doing here? Where've you been?"

Panda Bear answers cooly, "Well, I've been on sort of a sabbatical this past year. I heard you were in trouble so I jumped into a phone booth, and came over as quickly as I could."

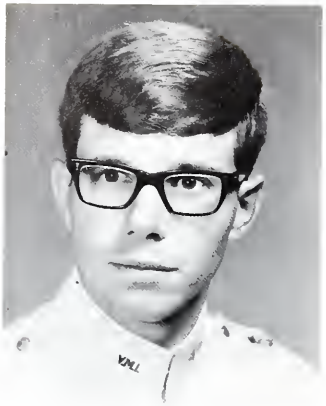
"Thanks, Joe, you're one of the few people left to whom friendship means something."

RICHARD WELLHOFER CLARKE
Glenville, Connecticut
"Dick," "Father Flanagan," "Padre"

History; Air Force; Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., Lt.; Dean's List; Religious Council; Newman Club, Pres.; Armed Forces Club; Intramural Football; Barrack's Mafia, Chaplain; 1973 Zoo

Round and round and round we go — and where we stop Nobody Knows. Dick's career at VMI has been one of flux — from Air Force, to Priesthood, to Don Juan? *Cherchez la femme* — and he did! Suddenly Dick started taking his weekends and became adept at getting lost in church parking lots. At least Dick and Carol do have something in common — neither one can read a watch or a road map. He probably won't be a Catholic Priest, but he will no doubt be a Catholic "father." *Vaya con Dios mi amigo!*

Dykes, '70: Beau Caire, Steve McAuliffe
Dykes, '76: Nick Tarzia, Mike Maher

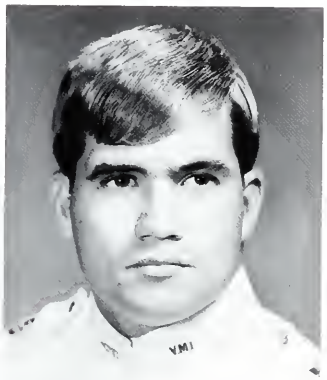


THOMAS RIBBLE CLARK
Petersburg, Virginia

Electrical Engineering; Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., Capt.; Band Co.; Handball; President Cadet Program Board; Who's Who; Vice Commander Arnold Air Society; Administration Assistant Cadet Glee Club; Joint Board Concessions Council; Board Member IEEE; Harley R. Hinton Scholarship; Dean's List; Ring Committee; Outdoor Federation Board Member; DAS

Ribble came in from someplace near Hopewell (?) on August 21, 1969, and, as usual he was late for the formation. His Rat year saw confusion; in addition to his EE, he got all sorts of goodies that belonged to the Clarke "without the E." The summer of '70 did it for the last of the Petersburg's Red Hot Lovers; he met Brenda. And there he has been ever since: anxiously awaiting a certain June 23. Tommy has worked hard these four years, working diligently at his EE courses, as well as striving to maintain the Corps' standards and doing what he thought was the best for VMI. Life has its rewards. Tommy's efforts earned the coveted Band Co. commander position his first class year; the future is Brenda, Air Force, business, Brenda, and last but not least, Brenda. Good luck to a real fine B.R.

Dyke, Class of '70: Warren Wagner
Dykes, Class of '76: Ces Ferrer, Tom Zeugner



ROBERT BELL CROTTY
Dallas, Texas
"Bobby," "Obesus"

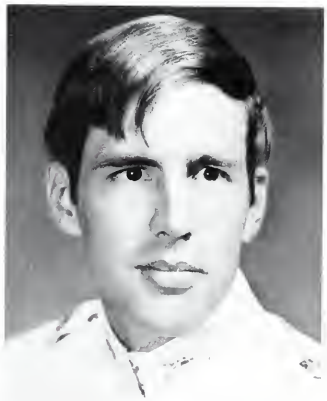
English; Artillery; Cpl., Sgt., Cpt.; Distinguished Academic Student; Prosecutor Honor Court; Who's Who; DMS; Co-Captain Soccer Team; V.I.S.A. Western Division All-Star Soccer Team; Rat Football; *CADET* Staff; Cadet Program Board Treasurer; Hop and Floor Committee; Grand Senate, Sacred Order of the Vigilantes; Assistant Co-Ordinator 1972 VMI Symposium

Academic stars kept Bob off the stoops and out of trouble his first two years, but his membership in the Grand Senate soon changed his after-Taps life. Bob's creative talents were recognized by the 300 level of Scott Shipp Hall, but it was not until he became "poet laureate" of the Vigilantes that these talents were put to practical use.

Changing from football to soccer, Bob demonstrated his All-State talents by being the highest scoring defensive player in the conference. But whether on the field or off, Obesus was a whole man.

The Alpha Hotel, a favorite spot for many V's, was frequently visited by Bob during his first class year. In barracks, though, Bob's personality and responsibility brought the respect everyone agreed was due. You rarely heard Bob procrastinate or say, "Well, maybe later . . . ." for he was always there when you needed him.

Dyke, Class of '70: Ben Dick
Dyke, Class of '76: Doug Ashton, Mark Moncure



WILLIAM McLEAN CUMMING, JR.
Hampton, Virginia
"Will"

Civil Engineering; Armor; Pvt.; Cross Country; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track; Glee Club; ASCE; Monogram Club; Tidewater Club; Coveted RECONDO Badge-Holder; Who's Who in American Hayracks; Fire Fighters

Arriving from the sun and sin of Tidewater, Virginia, "Beach Bum" decided to escape from it all for four years. And escape from it all he did — "I didn't even know what MD was until half-way through my second class year . . . ! Will has impressed all with tales of his driving skills — that close rapport between man and machine — and with his sparkling debates with teachers, tacs, and anybody else. A self-confessed authority on everything known to man or angels, Will's most frequent remark is "Yeah I used to do that all the time."

Will will always be remembered as one who made the best out of a bad situation — most of the time. Who can forget his eager "I know something good to do!" even when engaged in a losing battle with the deliquency sheets and occasionally with the grade sheets.

Throughout his cadetship, Will has been known as a person who — whether he was at the time moody or outgoing — would always listen to another's troubles — and help. Good luck.

JAMES SLEMON DAVIDSON JR.
Philadelphia, Pa.
"Jim," "Lacky," "Sudsy"

Civil Engineer; Air Force; Pvt.; ASCE; Hop and Floor Committee; Hop Manager; VMI Theatre Business Staff; Ring Figure Magazine; *Bomb* Staff; Young Republicans

Jim dyked for the Echo Co. Staff (Fidget, Wop and Slobee, '70) and yet he managed to survive as a conformed grub private. He took his roommate's place for the Hop Committee so much, that they decided to make him a member. His almost continuous string of "all duty" for BRC began as a member of the *BOMB* staff. With all this and listening to "Porgay and Bess," Jim's hay was a beloved necessity. His allergy to parades was alleviated — he just didn't go during his 2nd class year . . . but Col. French . . . "Mr. Davidson, you have to go to at least one parade this year." (Finals — 2nd class year)

We will always remember Jim for his long, blonde hair, his reputation as the Hop Comm.'s "schemer," his victory over the CE Dept. and Lurch.

Best of luck to a fine con-artist. He will always be a Brother Rat.

Dyke, Class of '70: Jay Tice
Dyke, Class of '76: Tom Goodnought, Gary Knight

LAWRENCE EUGENE EDWARDS
Woodland Hills, California
"Little Larry"

Modern Language; Armor, Pvt.; Rat Battalion S-3; Fire Fighters; Motivation Platoon Leader; Tanker Platoon; Glee Club; Fencing; Chapel Choir; and "Johnnies for Lunch Bunch"; ROTC Check Recipient

Without a doubt Little Larry has had more than his share of derogatory nicknames during his cadetship than most people would have in a lifetime. To the "F" Company trees of 331 he was Itty Bitty. To his fellow Tankers he was Dangerous Lock and Load Edwards. To those who were aware of his excellence in the Romance Language of Spanish, he was known as Chico, Greaser, Wetback, Mex, and Just Plain Old Spic. The only people who could seem to get Larry's name correct was the Commandant's Office. Larry has truly earned the name of Brother Rat from all of us.

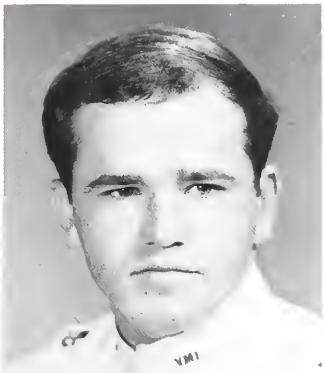
JOHN JOSEPH DIGIOVANNI
Washington, D. C.
"Di," "EBUP-Man," "P. W."

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Pvt. 4, 3, 2, 1; ASCE; Volleyball; Handball; Football; Scouters Club

John came to VMI hoping to further his military indoctrination which he started in high school. However, something went right at VMI and John's ambition leveled off with the rest of ours. Now, all "Di" thinks about is Patti, food, waiting, sleep, and Patti. John proved himself a true brother rat his Second Class year when, after an intramural softball game, he was heard saying, "What's a few teeth among friends?" John never let academics get him down or prevent him from what he does best. Nobody in the class is as considerate and as well liked by everyone. Upon graduation, "Di" will take what he learned best (his Cadet Waiter training) and try to find himself in the mainstream of reality called life.

It would be appropriate to wish you luck, but with your combination of brains, common sense, good lucks, and bad habits, the only thing that will help you is Patti.

Dyke, Class '70: Chip Hatcher
Dyke, Class '76: Evan Haberman



JOHN DAVID ENGLAND
Claremont, Pennsylvania
"Dwarf"

History; Armor; Private; Dean's List; English Society; Cadet Battery; Jackson Battery; Tankers; Armed Forces Club; Tidewater Club; Pervert Corner; GAS; Cadet Waiter (Three-Year Veteran)

Three things stand out from the books by Lippman and Turgenev concerning the young:

1. their desire to change everything at once and start fresh;
2. the tendency to grow bored and world weary with the changes they have begun;
3. impatience with authority.

— Forrest C. Pogue

Zeus, who guided men to think,
who has laid it down that wisdom
comes alone through suffering.
— *Agamemnon*

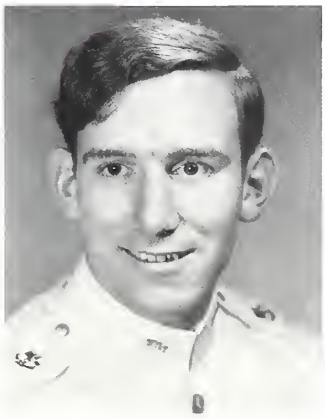
Dyke, Class of '70: Gary P. Tyler
Dyke, Class of '76: Eddie Crews, Keith Dickson

RONALD RAY DODSON
Oak Hill, West Virginia
"Ray," "Wolf"

Modern Languages; Artillery; Private; Jackson Battery; Fire Fighters; Rat Baseball; Varsity Baseball Manager; Spanish Club; Young Republicans; Ghetto Basketball; Language Lab Assistant; Zoo.

Still round the corner there may wait
A new road or a secret gate;
And though I oft have passed them by,
A day will come at last when I
Shall take the hidden paths that run
West of the moon, east of the sun.
J. R. R. Tolkien
The Hobbit

Dyke, Class of '70: Joe Tenhet
Dyke, Class of '76: John Routson, Carroll Warner

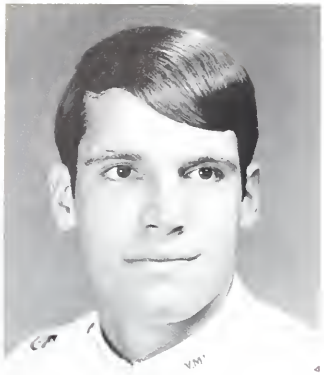


PAUL XAVIER ENGLISH III
Conowingo, Maryland
"PX," "X"

Civil Engineering; Rugby; Honor Court (Prosecutor); ASCE; DMS; *The Cadet;* VMI Theatre; Fencing; Who's Who

Paul Xavier English. The name about tells it all. August 29, 1969, *PX* trucked into barracks and "Big Red" has been trucking ever since. Always ready for anything, *PX* has made his impression on VMI. Steeped in brother-rat tradition, he has always been there when you need him. *PX* has traveled a great deal (How did he get back and forth?) to his favorite girls' school — Mary Baldwin, or is it Randolph-Macon or . . . Anyway, it was not until his second class year that *PX* found his true calling, Rugby. Then, his only problem seemed to be one of identity, "Am I PX or am I a PX?"

Dyke, Class of '70: Chuck Forrest
Dyke, Class of '76: Tom Gardner, Howard Whetzel

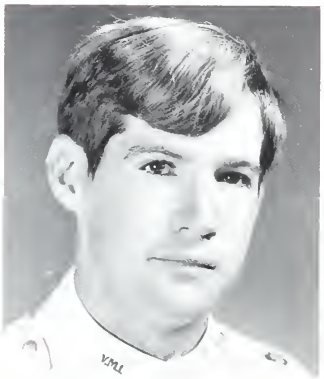


WILLIAM F. FLOOD, III
Edgewater, Maryland
"W. F."

History; Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Football; Captain Lacrosse Team; DMS; Dean's List, Monogram Club; Hop and Floor Committee; Cadet Lab Assistant; Perverted Corner; Kumquat Football League

A few good times and a considerably smaller number of good friends. All there is to show for four strange years is a lack of understanding of the point of it all. There is always the hope that the future will bear out the validity of past experience. But no one can be sure of that, can they??

Dykes, Class of '76 Merle Lanningham, Tubes French, Jay Joustra



PAUL DERRELL FOREHAND
Chesapeake, Virginia
"PT"

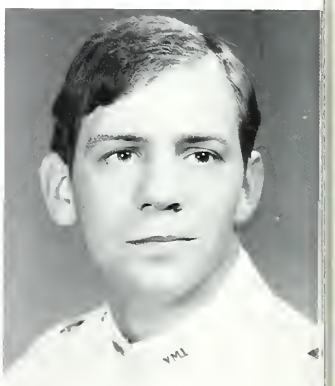
History; Infantry; Rangers; Regimental Band

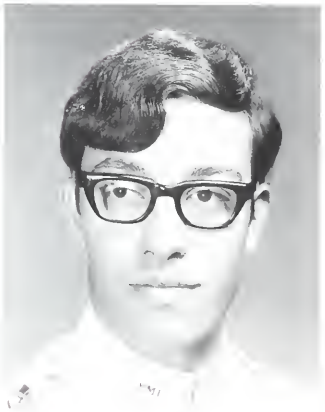
From the banks of Tidewater, Va. came a lad seeking fortune that August eve in '69. He didn't impress anyone right off the bat, being the quiet, shy guy that he was. However we all came to view this creature as a kind of guy you could count on as a leader — the model cadet. We were never disappointed, he was right out there in front of those PT ranks, soon to be dubbed "Grand Section Marcher" of horizontal lab, Ranger all of the way, but most of all he became friend.

With all of the viciousness of a maddened dog he charged into the academic program here. He was bound and determined to be the head of the class, star pupil. We really missed Forehand during our Ring Figure.

Never-say-die-Forehand bounced right back, returning to share our first class year. First PT had become star dirt tracker holding down 56 in a field of 60. The Deep Creek Casanova, our Freedom League blood brother had fallen prey to a sweet young thing.

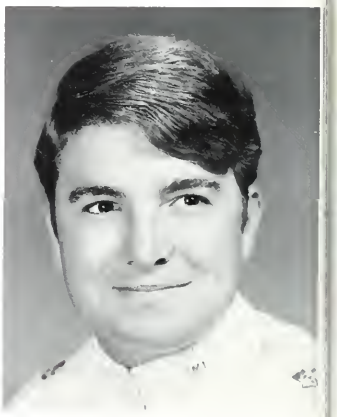
Bright tomorrows are in store for a person like him. Our hats are off to a wonderful guy, good luck "PT."





HOWARD JOSEPH FRANK
Richmond, Virginia

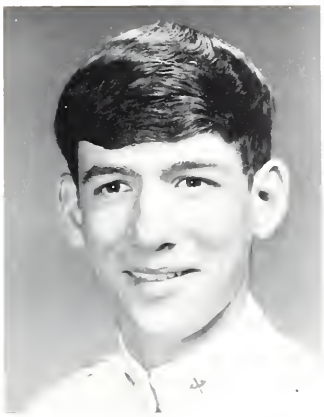
Mathematics; Artillery; Pvt.



EDWARD L. GIBSON
Levittown, New York
"Henry," "Ed," "Tiger Eddy"

Civil Engineering; Armor; Pvt.; Cpl.; Pvt.; Pvt.; Glee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; ASCE 4, 3, 2, 1; RDC Pres. 1; Young Republican 4

Holy _____! This familiar exclamation has resounded throughout barracks and academic buildings and has endeared Ed to faculty and TAC's alike. Tiger Eddy renowned for his pugilistic feats has lost his shy unassuming manner from rat year and blossomed into a strong supporter of the VMI system. Ed's experiences are many and varied ranging from his luncheon partners at the Paramount and his drawing class debates, to his never to be forgotten fluid commentaries. Yes, Ed has followed that long road from lowly rat to RDC president without ever losing that unique carefree attitude. For this Ed Gibson we can only say one thing to your future endeavors "Suck it up!"



MICHAEL LEON GRAVELY
Norfolk, Virginia
"Professor," "Squeak," "Taxi"

Electrical Engineering; F.I.P.; Pvt.; 2nd Lt.; Dean's List; Vice Chairman, IEEE; VMI Sport Parachute Club, Secretary-Treasurer, President, Outdoor Federation; GSC, Sacred Order of the Vigilantes; Occupant, Quarters One

Mike's VMI career can be followed through the evolution of his nicknames. His Rat year the professor devoted his energies to the E.E. curriculum, but soon academics became a low priority on his crowded social calendar. His Third Class year, Squeak (so named because of his ability to shatter glass by opening his mouth) became a member of the acrobatic team known as the "flying hayroll squad."

Settling down in his Second Class, Mike sought "the true meaning of life" and established the first Air Force recruiting office in barracks. As a ranker his First Class year, he bridged the distance between VMI and MBC.

Wherever Squeak falls in life, be it from an airplane or from a sultry look from any Mary Jones, we're sure he'll have a happy landing

Dyke, Class of '70: Jeff Lyon
Dyke, Class of '76: Lee Rosenberg, Pat Barnum

GEORGE SWIFT GOODWIN III
Mineral, Virginia

Civil Engineering; Pvt., Guidon, Lieutenant, Artillery; DMS; Glee Club; Chapel Choir; Fire Fighters, Charlie Company Intramural Athlete of 1971-1972; ASCE; Baseball; Sup's All Pro Team, Military Proficiency Award

George went to VMI for four years as an engineer and graduated. Yaha!!! George also went to various other places, IGMR, UVA (only on weekends), Twin Falls, Goshen, and junk yards looking for a rocker arm for a vintage '60 Comet. His cadetship has been a full and prosperous four years. He started out with the vision of being a four year private and a C.E. This vision slowly changed after a good grade at IGMR and the chance for an R.A. This May he will graduate a lieutenant in Charlie Company, a C.E. with an R.A., and a great girl beside him, Renee.

GARLAND GRAY II
Waverly, Virginia
"G. G.," "Casper," "Stick Man"

Civil Engineering; Armor; Pvt., Sgt., Pvt., St. Sgt.; Rat Swimming; Dean's List; Academically Distinguished; Ring Figure Committee; Publications Board Committee; Second-String Cadet Waiter; 1972 Symposium Committee; ASCE Vice-President; Gliding Club; Fire Fighters

In the summer of '69 Garland Gray was abandoned on the doorstep of the Institute, all 137 lbs. of him packed on a 6 foot frame — meek little G. G. soon earned the name of Casper from his dykes and that name has stuck. Anyone talking to G. G. soon learned that outside of VMI there were only two things of importance; Jaguars and sailing.

Casper gave up his spot on the swimming team after his rat year, and concentrated on grades and being a Pvt. By the end of his second class year he had academic stars, but had served as a Sgt. for a half a year. During his first Class year a certain Miss Molly from Madison changed his way of thinking. Now on the outside world there were Jaguars, sail boats, sailplanes and GIRLS! Not necessarily in that order. Casper is now looking forward to Business school at U. Va. and the executive way of life.

His stay here has not changed his attitude toward VMI. G. G. came because he wanted to go to VMI and he is certain to remain a loyal alumnus.

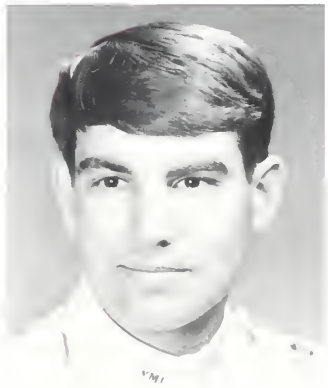
Dyke, Class of '70: Waite Rawls
Dyke, Class of '76: Rocky Glass

LARRY RANDALL GORDON
Bristol, Virginia
"Ordo," "Guppy"

History; Armor; Cpl.; Pvt.; Bn. Sgt./Maj; VMI Theatre; Tanker Plt.; Rugby; Rat Baseball; Perverted Corner

Here now, watch out. Big Ordo from Bristol, (By Gawd) Virginia just walked in. During Randy's rat year, he was a stellar man of the Institute. It was not until his third class year that "Ordo" came into being. It was then that he found that polishing shoes, and shining brass was not all there was in college. He then proceeded on the rising road to stardom in his famous theatre roles. But then he realized that studies were also a part of college. Again Ordo hit the road to conquer this new obstacle, and what an obstacle it proved to be! After sweating out many close calls with the Academic Board, Ordo was once again in good standing. Like many other frustrated athletes, Randy then turned to Rugby and found what he had been looking for all the while, a good time. It is to this end that Ordo has been striving ever since. Because of his high ideals in living, much can be expected from Ordo in the future.

Dyke, Class of '70: Kerry Rany Newberry
Dyke, Class of '76: "Cubie" Gordon and Charlie Hite

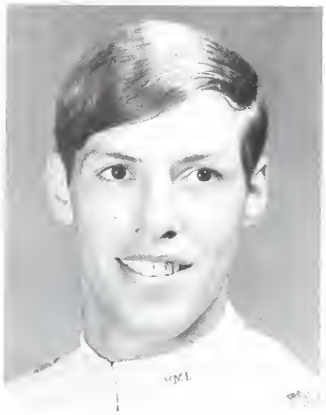


RICHARD HAROLD GRIBLING
Montgomery, Alabama
"Gribble"

History, Infantry; Sgt.; Lt. Lacrosse Team, Ring Figure Magazine; Army ROTC scholarship, DMS

The holy passion of friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money.

Mark Twain

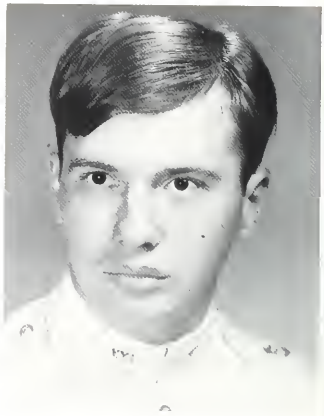


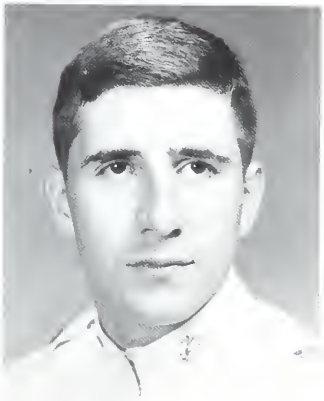
CHARLES TIMOTHY GUNDLACH
Springfield, Virginia
"Gunner," "Tim"

Mathematics; Artillery; Pvt., Cpl., Staff Sgt.; DMS; Basketball 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club; Armed Forces Club, Hop Escort Committee, Ghetto; IHLC F.I. #3

"Hans" came to the "Big I" with a basketball in one hand and a computer program in the other. His size 15 shoe helped him make a big impression during his years in Lexington. After being shot down three times in two days his second class year, Gunner returned for his last year to the call of the Hunter. As a trophy winner in land navigation at the "GAP," Tim has proven he knows where he's going. With a big heart and a "toothy" smile, Gunner will always be someone to look up to.

Dyke, Class of '70: Mike Gordon
Dyke, Class of '76: Gordie Rawlyk, Charlie Keen





EDWARD AUGUSTINE HALL
Queens Village, New York

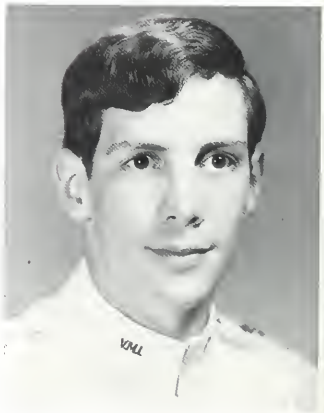
English; PLC; Cpl., Sgt., Bn. Cmdr.; Timmins Society; RCTS Representative; Rangers; Rat Training; Rifle and Pistol Club; Fencing Team; Zoo

After four years as roommates, it seems like I know old Hall better than his own Mother does, which is probably best for the both of them. Coming quickly under the influence of the "ranker syndrome," and earning the title of "Mr. Extracurricular," Ed became a recluse and visitors to the room became familiar with his famous, "I gotta study!" In order to keep up appearances, though, Ed liked to stir up a little excitement now and then, whether it was a bottle or a hacksaw. As a firstclassman, Ed has become even better known for his various reasons, and will probably go into hiding after graduation. What more can be said for such an outstanding cadet and roommate of four years besides, "I'm glad you're room orderly this week!"

JOHN RANDOLPH HALL
Staunton, Virginia
"Frog"

Civil Engineer; Armor; Pvt.; Football 4; Indoor Track 1; Proprietor Three-Eleven Dine and Dance Club; Monogram Club; ASCE

THREE-ELEVEN



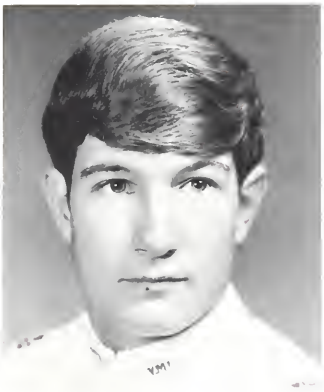
GARY DANNY VAUGHN HANKINS
Newport News, Virginia
"Hank"

Biology; Air Force; Supply Sgt.; Col.; Young Republicans; Tidewater Club; Armed Forces Club; Kath's Kountry Klub; A.F. Scholarship; Honorary Membef of the Reserve Officers Association; ROA Award for Military Excellence; Dean's List; Academically Distinguished Second and Third Class Years; Biology Honors Program; DAS; Who's Who; Paul R. Meyer Award; John Randolph Tucker Carmichael Award, Philip H. Killey Award; Alphred H. Knowles, 1933, Award; William Brent Bell Award

"What is the end of study? let me know.
Why, that to know, which else we should not know."

William Shakespeare

Dyke, Class of '70: Ed "Sugar-Bear" Neiley
Dyke, Class of '76: Jim Bowers, Bill Toney



THOMAS SCOTT HARGIS
Portsmouth, Va.
"Scott"

Electrical Engineering; Air Force; Pvt.; Rugby; IEEE; Young Republicans; Cadet Lab Assistant; Rangers; Fire Fighters; Civil War Roundtable; Tidewater Club

Scott came to VMI for two reasons: to get his degree and a commission in the Air Force. After spending most of his Rat year with Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon Hiking and Gun Club he skipped his third class year. It was then that he met JENNIFER. Scott returned to VMI the next year more determined than ever to get the two things he wanted and he added Jennifer to his plans. Although he still had his rounds with the Institute and a certain Captain, he will get all that he came to VMI for.

Dyke, Class of '70: Ron Seaford
Dyke, Class of '76: Mike Dietrich, Lou Irwin

FRANK DOUGLAS HARRIS
Staunton, Va.
"Space," "Songbird," "Jock"

History; Air Science; Pvt.; Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track; Co-Captain Cross Country and Track Team; Varsity Club; Young Republicans; Lab Assistant; "Donut's" Weekend Club

Out of the hills of Staunton, Va., Doug came to VMI to run track and go to wild parties. (He really got fooled as a Rat.) Well, after two track seasons spent chasing everybody else; a Beautiful girl came along. Now after two more seasons, Songbird is still chasing, but only after one person.

Dyke, Class of '70: Steve Talley
Dyke, Class of '76: Bill Danziesen

LUCIUS ASHTON HARRISON, III
Camp Lejeune, N. C.
"Buck," "Loosh"

Biology; Infantry; Four Year Private; B Co.; Rat Football Manager; Rat Wrestling; Rat Baseball; Varsity Swimming, Diving, Swim Team Co-Captain; Rugby; Monogram Club; '72 VMI Symposium; Assistant Cadet Chairman; Perverted Corner; Posit Committee, Col. French's Favorites; Scuba Club; Fire Fighters, Motivation Platoon; Reeves' Raiders; 10-6 and 30 Club; Great Pennsylvania Flood Survivor

"Hey Buck . . ." "Hey, what . . ." said VMI's resident Civilian, as he fished another beer out of the sink. (BURP) "I really appreciate you taking room-orderly for me this month . . ." "Listen, Pal — if you blow it this time, I'll *Kill* ya!" But that was Buck, taking care of those who needed it. "How about a little Adventure after the OCMNI huh?! I've got to study sometime — oh, forget it — let's ride. And yet another successful chapter in the Appendix to the Blue Book was "wridden" down — "Get it?" grinned the Connoisseur of Punt . . .

He endured not one but TWO Commandants who were determined that they were not going to let Harrison, III get away with the incredible college life. Ash led — "Mortal fools!" scoffed the fourth generation VMI man, as he dropped over Washington Arch. Cadet Privates are the only ones who don't have to worry about some fun around here . . . he never *walked* a single Penalty Tour either. Fantastic! Incredible! "Hey Susan, he laughed, "come here and look at all these guys running out to BRC . . ."

Where he's going we don't know — he doesn't either, but does it really matter? There's always a new adventure, as the dream rarely dies with the dreamer. "But now I believe that men ought to inspect their dreams," Britta confessed, "and know them for what they are."

Dyke, Class of '70: Matt Curtis
Dyke, Class of '76. Butch Kiefer

TIMOTHY BAIN HASSELL
Latrhop, Calif.
"Tim"

English; Infantry; Cpl.; Sgt.; 1st Lt.; Reg't S-3; DMS; Army Scholarship; Rangers; "C" Company XO; Ranger Plt. XO, Rifle and Pistol Club; Glee Club; Fire Fighters; ROA; Dean's List; V.P. of TV Watchers Association

"Consummatum est . . .
Terminat hora diem; terminat author opus."

Dyke, Class of '70: Ben Harvey
Dyke, Class of '76: John Campbell, Scot Custer

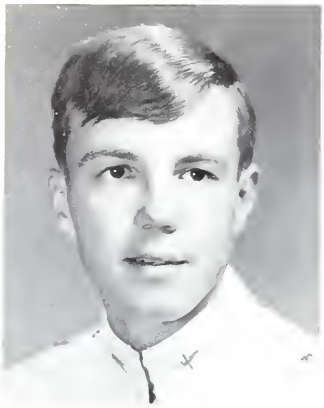
CHARLES MICHAEL HAVASY
Falmouth, Va
"Charlie," "Chuck"

History; Infantry, Corporal; Sergeant, Bravo Company XO, WLUR Radio Club; Summer Reading Committee; Rat Football; Track; Airborne School; DMS, Rat Training; Monday Night Football Club; Stafford County Faction Co-Representative

Chuck Havasy is the traditional VMI man. He came here as the flag waving, all-American, better dead than red, civil engineering, Marine Corps lifer. It took him a little over a year to learn. He realized maybe the Marine Corps wasn't quite where it was at, switched to History, and joined the Monday Night Football Club. Meanwhile, the momentum of an over-zealous Rat year carried him to the honored (?) position of Braco Company X-ZERO.

Finally, finding women a more interesting sidelight than soldering, even with a questionable stint at Airborne School ("I enjoyed it"), along came Suzie. So hometown boy meets hometown girl and the traditional VMI success story runs its course.

Dyke, Class of '70: Billy Williams, Bob Randall
Dyke, Class of '76: John Coleman

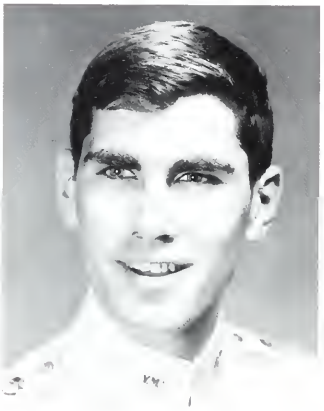


JOHN RIVES HAYES, JR
McKenney, Virginia
"Jack," "Jocko," "3"

Civil Engineering, Air Force; Cpl.; Sgt.; Cpt. Reg. S-3; ASCE, Dean's List; Who's Who; DAS, VMI Commanders; Civil War Roundtable; 1973 Ring Figure Committee; Head, CE Seminar Committee; Head, Graduation Speaker Committee, 1973 Class Council

FLASH! Dinwiddie Flash, that is. BR Jack came to VMI with the rest of us on 21 August 1969. Sportin' Easy Rider Glasses and academic stars to boot, Jack became, during his first class year, head honcho in the "3"' department. He has maintained high qualities of leadership throughout his four year tour at the Institute, and never once forgotten the true brother rat spirit of the Class of '73. As a builder of bridges, roads, and other such "Stuff," Jack now heads for new horizons in graduate school. What can we say except good luck in your future life, Jack, and continued success.

Dyke, Class of '70: Dixie Walker
Dyke, Class of '76: Tom Daniel

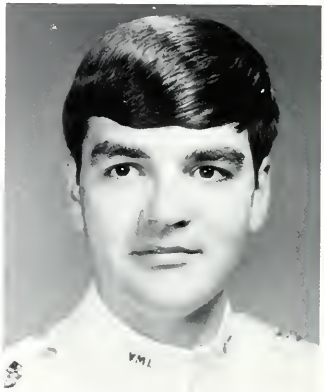


JAMES WALTER STEPHEN HEINE
White Plains, New York, Hoboken, New Jersey
"Jay," "Heine"

English; Air Force; Cpl.; Sgt.; Br. Ops. Sgt. Retired; Fencing Club; *Cadet* Staff; Young Republicans; BOMB Personnel Manager, BOMB Business Manager, Rangers; Fire Fighters; Militaria Society; Armed Forces Club, A.F. ROTC Scholarship; Freshman Tutor, Fort Benning School for Boys

When passengers in my cab start talking to each other about their sons being accepted at South Siwash State, or Lower Slobovian Normal, I let them rave for a while, and then say, "my kid is at VMI." and I hear, "Holy Smoke, that's some school." How the hell did he ever get in there?" and I just smile and say, "my kid's some kid." Am I proud? 'ckin' A —

Dyke, Class of '70: Justin S. Blickensderfer
Dyke, Class of '76: Greg Hedley



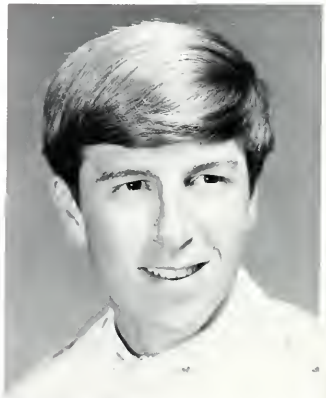
MICHAEL ANDREW HOLLERMAN
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
"Pinky"

History, Infantry; Rangers, Tankers; Armed Forces Club; Fencing Team; Vigilantes; Pvt. 4, 3, 2; Reg. Supply Sgt. 1, Cadet Waiters 3

Johnnie's, The College Inn, Doc's, Paramont Inn, The "Cockpit" 439, Satellite, 14th and T, IGMR "72," where hasn't Mike left his mark? A man of action and great dependability. How else could he have braved those bitter Saturday nights his Third class year.

Known for his affection for dogs and Lynchs, Mike has inspired everyone with his way of life. He mastered the VMI after running the gauntlet of Rangers, Cadet Waiters and Sunday mornings. A great friend, always ready for a good time, Mike will do well in whatever he attempts.

Dyke, Class of '70: Donald Bruce Kirchner
Dyke, Class of '76: Michael J. Martino, Paul A. Spencer

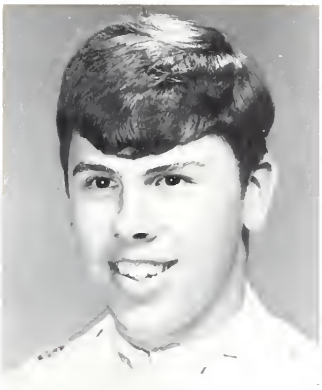


CURTIS GENE HOSTETTER
Lexington, Va.
"Townie"

Electrical Engineering, Air Force; Cpl.; Sgt.; Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Track Manager; Cadre; IEEE; Armed Forces Club; Arnold Air Society; H and W Limited; Young Republicans; Civil War Roundtable

When Gene leaves home, he enters the Arch five minutes later. As a rat, he knew all the important people, not upperclassmen, but teachers, staff, secretaries, or anyone else that could help him get out of things. After ups and downs in the distinguished ranks as an EE, Intramural All-American Lineman, and the U.S. Air Force civilian program, a little woman came into his life and straightened it out. As H of H and W, he has provided an outstanding service to his BR's.

Dyke, Class of '70: Jerry Van Lear
Dyke, Class of '76: Robert Blosser, Jay Foertsch



DOUGLAS RAYMOND HUTHWAITE
Falls Church, Va
"Huth"

Mathematics; Infantry; Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Baseball; Rat Swimming (Co-Captain); DMS; Rat Typist BOMB Staff, Waiter, Assistant Manager P.X.

Though Doug came to VMI on an Army Scholarship, he did not let that prevent him from developing a proper attitude. Doug never let such trivialities such as "rank" get into his way and he plowed ahead to a distinguished career as a private. Certainly it must be said that Doug is a good friend to all that know him. Many times he went out of his way to help a Brother Rat when it wasn't necessary. Maintaining as easy going manner throughout his four years, hopefully, helped him to get through VMI without too many scars. To a true B.R. the best of luck in whatever comes his way after leaving the hallowed grounds of the Institute.

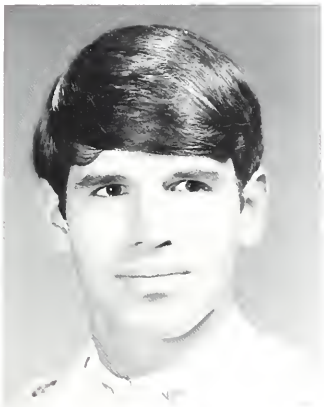
Dyke, Class of '70: Jeff Guild
Dyke, Class of '76: Tom Turlip, Marc Carlton, Rick Hayes

TERRY LEE HOWLETT
Radford, Virginia
"Jethro"

Civil Engineering; Air Force ROTC; Freshman Football; ASCE, Baptist Student Union; Riding Club, Young Republicans; Cpl.; Lt.; Vigilantes; Society of Physics Students; 1973 Class Council

Jethro came to VMI looking for something, but it took a mixed up Rat year to determine exactly what. Straight out of Radford High, Terry knew he wanted to play football and a Physics major was as good as any, but it came to pass that academics would cut short his sports career and he soon found a home in Civil Engineering. No one in barracks can deny Terry's sincerity. A true friend, dedicated to his associates and his Faith, he has worked hard in every field of endeavor. His leadership qualities grew more and more evident and his lieutenancy in C company and presidency of the B.S.U. were the result. It can be said that Terry is the ideal cadet; dedicated to the Corps and the Institute, though not particularly service oriented, he exemplifies the meaning of the citizen soldier. The future guarantees nothing short of success for Terry because for him it can be truly said, "there is only ONE WAY!"

Dyke, Class of '70: Diehl Jones
Dyke, Class of '76: John Mott



PAUL ANDREW JALBERT
Richmond, Virginia
"Space"

Biology; Artillery; Pvt.; Rat Soccer; Track; CWRT; Young Republicans; Armed Forces Club; Fire Fighters; Intramural Football; Weight Lifting; A Co. Guidon; Ghetto; Battalion Bomb Squad, The Element; Richmond Club

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and entrances,
And one man his time plays many parts,
His act being seven ages. At first the infant,
Mewling and pucking in the nurses arms . . ."
As You Like It Wm. Shakespeare
And I've finished the first stage.
S.S.

Dyke, Class of '70: Mike Carruth
Dyke, Class of '76: John Backe, Jack Hutchinson

GEORGE TIMOTHY HUGHEY
Chesapeake, Virginia
"Hugg," "Pudgy," "Hughey," "The Hippie"

Biology; Air Force; Pvt.; Ghetto; Member "Gup's" Two Year Plan; VMI Young Republicans; Varsity Soccer; Armed Forces Club; FIP; Tidewater Club

Once in a while, there comes along an individual who is well liked by everybody. Tim is one of those individuals. He has always been willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who asked, and sometimes he was a great help merely by being his smiling, jovial self.

Taking pride in his four year unshined buckle and fair crop of hair (as well as his studies), Pudge always seemed to come through in a pinch. He has made it through the Bioroot Dept. with no sweat (Well, maybe a little thanks to Gup) and is now preparing to dissect the Air Force flight program. VMI's loss will surely be the Air Force's gain. No one can doubt that his life will be a success, either as a zoomie or in his career afterwards.

Dyke, Class of '70: Ace Armstrong
Dyke, Class of '76: Ricky Wrenn

THOMAS FRANCIS JENNINGS
Richmond, Virginia
"Tom"

Civil Engineering; Armor; Cpl.; Pvt.; Tankers; ASCE, Rat Soccer; Civil War Roundtable; Young Republicans; Jackson Battery; Armed Forces Club; Zoo

Tom came to VMI never having seen the place and will leave probably regretting the fact that he ever did. He was constantly in search of a real college and his search took him to three years of summer school. He started his second class year with a fantastic 10-6-30 for running the block over openings. He constantly fell in and out of love with blind dates his roommate provided for him. His final statement of wisdom after four years of VMI is: "This year I *will* finish calculus!"

Dyke, Class of '70: Joe Tenhet
Dyke, Class of '76: Jed Norment

THOMAS GABRIEL JONES
Franklin, Va.
"Tom," "Tombo," "The 5"

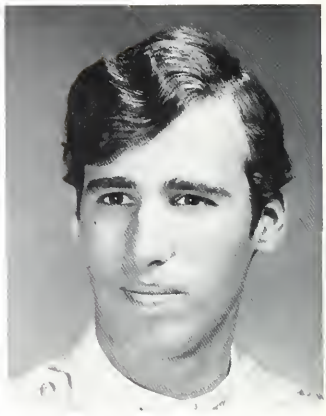
Civil Engineering; Field Artillery; Cpl.; Sgt.; Pvt.; Reg S-5; DMS; Young Republicans; Hop and Floor President; ASCE; Who's Who; Dean's List; Academically Distinguished; Ring Figure Committee Chairman; Institute Public Relations Committee; Fire Fighters; Scouter's Club

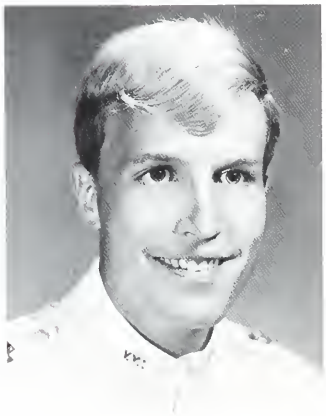
What can be said of a Regimental S-5 who had been a private his second class year? In spite of his able Handling of Ring Figure, his ability to work with people, and his hotline to the Sup's office, Tom was headed for the life of a first class private. But fate was not to be denied; Big Mike Irby waved his magic wand, and presto — the Ghetto had the "5."

Tom has been successful in all endeavors — especially those concerning Miss Betsy B. Although Tombo thinks he wears the pants in the family, somehow Betsy has been able to keep his car for the past two years . . . while Tom uses the bus.

None of this can characterize Tom's true personality. His conscientiousness is a strong point, and he has the ability to achieve almost any goal. Tom is a very individualistic person, doing what he believes is right. Tom has earned the respect of the Institute and his class.

Dyke, Class of '70: Joe Jenkins
Dyke, Class of '76: Allen Pyke, Buddy Jones





FENTON GARNETT JORDAN III
Norfolk, Virginia
"Fender"

English; Air Force; Pvt.; Rat Baseball; Varsity Wrestling, Varsity Soccer; Scuba Club; Varsity Track; Tidewater Club; Ghetto

Dyke, Class of '70: Taz Taylor
Dyke, Class of '76: Kavin Thrift

FRANK JOSEPH JOYCE
Richmond, Va.

Civil Engineering; Armor; Tanker's Platoon; Roman Society; Civil War Roundtable, Monogram Club; ASCE; Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track

KENNETH MARC KALISKY
New York, N. Y.
"Kenny"

Biology; Infantry; Pvt.; Rat Track; Football; Pre-Med. Society; International Relations Club; Band Committee; Intramural Weight Lifting; Basketball; Football; Ghetto

Kenny came riding over the mountains from a place called New York City, looking forward to the college life he had always heard and read about. But at the bottom of the mountain he ran into VMI. Needless to say, it was not quite what he had expected. But four years have gone by and here he is with the rest of the class. Surely Kenny has benefited from those four years but those of us who were close have really been the ones to benefit — not just from the four years, but from four years with Kenny.

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps
it is because he hears a different drummer
Let him step to the music which he hears however measured
or far away."
— Henry David Thoreau

Dyke, Class of '70: Mike Gordon
Dyke, Class of '76: Oliver Peebles, Scott Woods

ARCHIE JAMES KENDRICK JR.
Hopewell, Virginia
"A. J."

Electrical Engineering, IEEE; Rugby Club; Young Republicans; Rat and Varsity Track, Cadre Sergeant, DMS

Hopewell still has not gotten over Archie's loss. He has not forgotten them either. He just came to "VMI" to heighten his educational experiences. He got here and rose in the ranks — Private — Corporal — Sergeant — PRIVATE —. VMI liked A. J. too. In fact, his instructors almost insisted that he stay longer. But Arch looks only ahead with his chin up, leaving a long line of broken hearts and blown fuses behind him. His main ambition is to put neon signs on limits gates, flashing dirty words between the initials of his alma mater. I guess all the late study in A. J.'s corner of the electrical engineering machinery lab really paid off. Success will be yours.

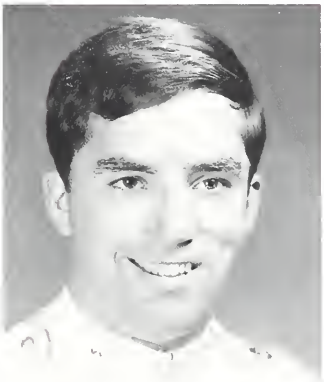
Dykes, Class of '76: Dale Denning, Charlie Aycock

DONALD LEE KECK
Corning, New York
"Don," "Keckal," "Kook"

Physics; Air Force; Cpl.; Sgt.; 2Lt.; Rat Baseball Manager; Rifle and Pistol Club; 1st Sgt. Cadet Battery; 1st Sgt.; Jackson's Battery; Vice-President Society of Physics Students; Gliding Club

Don had an easy kind of walk unlike anyone else in the whole corps. It appeared as though he was on a continuous drunk but what he was drunk about can't be determined. In spite of this, Don was a sure friend to those who deserved his companship. Don's offer of friendship included his time, property, and heart, and it was worth more than any material possession known to man.

Dyke, Class of '70: Ash Ormes
Dyke, Class of '76: Mike Williamson, Rory Walsh



MICHAEL YERRY KENNEALLY
Virginia Beach, Virginia
"Yerry," "Surf"

History; Artillery; Pvt.; 1st Sgt.; DMS; Monogram Club; Rat and Varsity Football; Rugby; Tidewater Club; Young Republicans; Civil War Roundtable; IGBA; Ghetto; F.I. #4

Yerry came to VMI to play football but his first two years were with broken bones and despite his desire, Yerry was released from the team. Plagued by studies, Yerry spent a summer in Harrisonburg and found that Madison had much more to offer than merely academics, ie. *TATE*. A dedicated private his first three years, Yerry returned his first class year to a new company, as first sergeant, and new roommates. With some help from his farm girl fiancee, we know Yerry will be blessed with success and many little TATERS.

Dyke, Class of '70: Judson Collier
Dyke, Class of '76: Tom Brooks, Heartwell Bradshaw

MICHAEL AARON KELLY
Pulaski, Virginia

Biology; Army; Infantry; Cpl.; Sgt.; 1st Lt.; Pre-Med Society; PLC's; Scouter's Club; Student Union; Lejeune Hall Assistant; Sacred Order of the Vigilantes; "E"-Co. XO

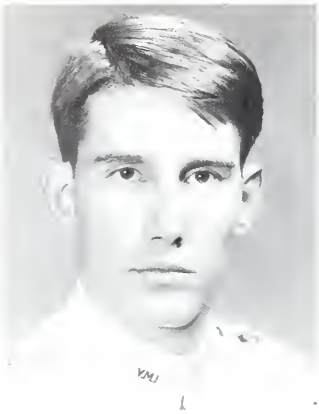
Following in the footsteps of his big brother, Kid Kelly rolled into barracks with visions of a medical practice, plenty of good-looking patients, and lots of pretty nurses. Mike's medical hopes were quickly dashed by the Bio. Dept., but his barrack's office was to see plenty of rats and embittered upperclassmen who had the displeasure of crossing his path. Mike did mellow a bit, probably because of the pretty nurse that collared him two years ago. With Judy as his inspiration, the Kid has continued to press up the hill of science and even became the aggressor commander. Known for his weekends with Judy, Tate and Yerry, and his ever growing roll of adipose tissue, Mike is bound to leave the Institute with his Babe in one hand, a beer in the other, and be a success in whatever he does in life.

Dyke, Class of '70. Harold F. Bare
Dyke, Class of '76: David Buchter, Ken Williams

JOHN WILLIAM KIRACOFE JR.
Roanoke, Virginia
"Space," "Hunt," "Cobalt"

Electrical Engineering; Air Science; Pvt.

Born in Norfolk but now living in Roanoke, it was fate that guided him to VMI. While majoring in Electrical Engineering, he discovered the ultimate pastime — drag racing, the sport noted for its bankruptcy tenacencies. Wonder if he will make it? In any case, remember this, do your best and give everyone the business who deserves it.



DONALD McLELLAN KIRKPATRICK, JR.
Wayne, Pennsylvania
"Mac"

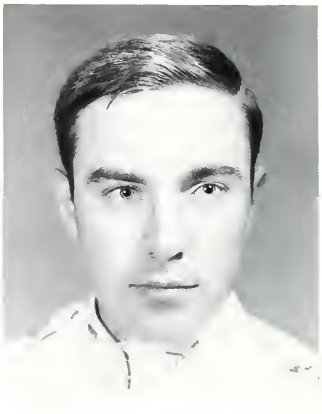
Civil Engineering, Air Force; Cpl.; Sgt.; Regt. Sgt. Major; Civil War Roundtable; Ski Club; Manager of Lejeune Hall; Scuba Club; VMI Sport Parachute Club; Head of Fire Fighters; ASCE; Cadet Staff; *BOMB* Staff; Air Force 2-Year Scholarship; Posit Committee; Business Manager, *Ring Figure Magazine*; Diane; Rangers; Lacrosse

In the Class of '73, the first millionaire of the class will undoubtedly be Mac. He possesses the knowledge and know-how that will someday carry him to the top of corporations like A.T. & T., General Motors, or possibly even the Lyric Theatre.

He studied at VMI for two years while taking an extra-curricular course in nursing at UVA. Arrested his second class year for his over zealous behavior during the "Breakout" he suffered thru most of a number four penalty. His first class year was spent in pursuit of the Dean's List. He looks to four years in the Air Force, and getting married.

We wish the best of luck to Mac. He studied his C.E. diligently, and will do well in whatever he endeavors.

Dyke, Class of '70: Gray Chandler
Dyke, Class of '76: Jack Dutton, Ken Harbin



JAMES DALE KITCHEN
Hopewell, Virginia
"Dale"

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Cpl.; Pvt.; Rat Baseball; Varsity Baseball; Cadet Waiters; ASCE, Dean's List, Ghetto

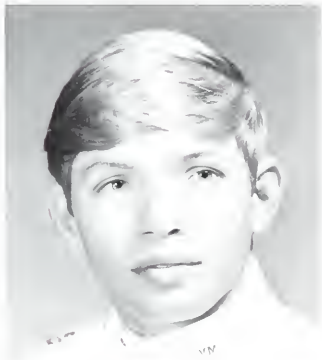
Dale began his 3rd class year as the first ranking corporal in F co. Within four weeks he had done so well that he was made 12th ranking corporal. By the completion of the year he was made a private, where it seems he belonged in the first place.

His outstanding military record was not to be outdone by his achievements on the baseball diamond, where in his cadetship he batted a cool .181. He retired from baseball his 2nd class year, however, a misunderstood superstar.

This year was not only highlighted by his athletic prowess and his Dean's list grades, but also by his encounter with the infamous Mr. G. C. Bull. Kitch paid heavily (3 months confinement, 60 P.T.'s) for that rather one-sided conversation. With Dale unfettered by the institute, room 240 became the scene for much carousing for the boys who lived in his immediate neighborhood, which is mysteriously called the Ghetto.

Dale's academic record is one of which he can be justifiably proud. He hopes to continue his engineering education at U. Va. With Dale's willingness to work hard (while pausing long enough to enjoy the finer things in life), he will surely have continued success. *Good Luck.*

Dyke, Class of '70: David Nuckols
Dyke, Class of '76: David Copp, Curtis Butterworth



JOHN MICHAEL KNOLL
Madison Heights, Virginia
"Mike," "Troll," "Knollsie," "Stump," "Little-Gator," "Munchkin," "Bernie"

Physics; Air Force; Pvt.; Varsity Wrestling; Wrestling Weight Lifting; Intramural Bowling, Hop and Floor Committee; Vice-President; Society of Physics Students, Treasurer; Monogram Club; International Relations Club; Young Republicans, Armed Forces Club

From wine to women would be a good description of VMI's shortest Physics major. Noted for his spit and shine, Mike braced the trials of the rat line and managed to letter in varsity wrestling his rat year. Going into his third class year, Mike indulged in the favorite pastime — then it happened, before he managed to slip too far under, Pat arrived on the scene. Mike turned instant lover and his grades showed, but despite it all, even Hunter and summer school, Mike has made it. We wish him and Pat the best of luck in the future.

Dyke, Class of '70: Ned Heley
Dyke, Class of '76: Dan Commerford, Paul Ringel

ALEXANDER OLEG KOR
Falls Church, Virginia
"Mad Cossack," "Ridgerunner," "'Lex"

Biology; Artillery; Sup/Sgt.; Rat Football; Rat Track, Swimming Team; Gymnastics; Cadet Typist; Armed Forces Club; Rifle and Pistol Club; 4 Wheel Drive Club

'Lex played Rat Football and ran Track his first year here. His next two years were a struggle against the Biology Department; during this struggle 'Lex quietly went his way helping us whenever we needed it and studying at the same time. Finally, seeing Academic daylight, 'Lex started into Athletics again, this time organizing a new Gymnastics Permit.

"Do not judge a man by his successes but rather by the nature of his efforts." Thomas Jefferson

Dyke, Class of '70: Artie Pates
Dyke, Class of '76: David Faltot

STEPHEN BURRUSS LANE
Ruther's Glen, Virginia
"Steve," "Bronco," "Shoebrush"

Economics; Infantry; Cpl.; Sgt.; 1Lt.; 1Bn. S-1, Dean's List; Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics; Cadet Asst., R.H.I.P. Club; DMS

Steve entered VMI with high hopes and great ambitions, just like each one of us. The only thing is that he has achieved them, not only in academics, but also in his ability to win friends. God knows he had the jobs that would cause one to lose friends the fastest, but yet Steve hasn't lost one. In fact, he gained more. He was an example to us all showing us leaders can have friends and also do a hell of a good job.

Of course there is always a woman behind a good man and Steve was no exception. Where there was once two there is now one.

We will all miss old Shoe Brush but with him goes our greatest expectations and our sincerest friendship.

Dyke, Class of '70: Kelly Sutton
Dyke, Class of '76: Alan Kinker

CRAIG LAWRENCE KUGELBERG
Franklin Park, Illinois
"C-Berg," "Bird," "Chicago Kid"

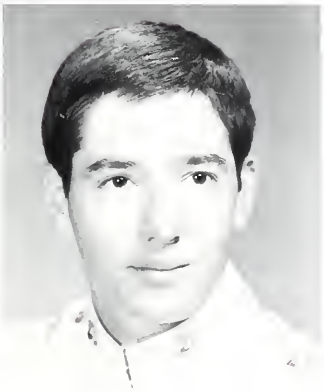
Economics; Pvt.; Rat Cross Country; Rat Track; Football; Rugby; F Co.; F Company RDC Representative; President of Chicago Chapter, VMI Alumni Association; Captain 'A' Team Scrum

What can you say about a guy whose last name sounds like a German Desert or an extinct dinosaur? Bird saw VMI as a personal challenge — it challenged his love to drink, have long hair and be just as free as his name implies — a "Bird!" Despite VMI's efforts Craig was able to have a good time and he was always near the center of activity.

He started off on his Rugby career during his third class year and has become a standout on the field, and afterward at the parties. Girls have also been a big part of Bird's life and he has done well with them, too!

It should be remembered that Craig once met a cadet that started him on the road to getting out of VMI the right way and having fun doing it — his name? Bob Copty! With such leadership to follow it is obvious that Craig will be a success.

"One Does What One Will."
CATO



HAROLD WILLARD LAUGHLIN, JR.
Kirkwood, Missouri
"Hal," "Dirtball"

History; Marine Corps; Soccer; Grand Senate; Sacred Order of Vigilantes; Young Republicans; Armed Forces Club

As we all know, all Marines have a tendency to spend quite a bit of time wallowing in the mud and slime. It's no wonder that shortly after Hal's arrival on the soccer field his third class year, he acquired the name of Dirtball.

To many cadets, a name such as Dirtball might become a hindrance to one's social activities, but this was not so for Dirt. Hal trudged on through Openings and Ring Figure of his third class year with only minor setbacks. But, as the saying goes, "you can't keep a good man down." Hal improved, not only in the social graces, but also in academics and on the soccer field, as he rose through the ranks.

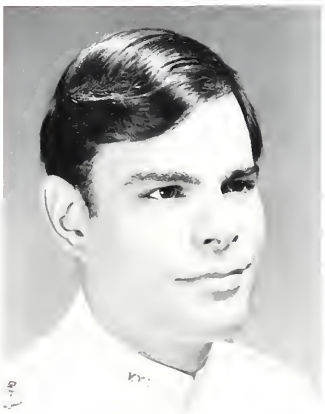
We're sometimes baffled as to how one can remain so loyal to the Marines and still be first sergeant of Cold Steel Charlie here on the hill, but somehow Hal has done an outstanding job in both.

Dyke, Class of '70: Edward D. Holmes
Dyke, Class of '76: Peter H. Gabriel, John A. Street

JOHN MICHAEL LANDRY
Jackson, Mississippi
"Banana"

Economics; Armor; Pvt.; Varsity Football Team; Monogram Club; Scuba Club; Pioneer Investment Club; Charter Member 311 Dine and Dance Club

He was a pretty good kid



JOHN CHARLES LEON
Alexandria, Va.
"John"

Economics; Inf. Pvt.; Armed Forces Club; Scuba Club; Varsity Swimming and Water Polo; Airborne Jumpmaster; ABC 235 Lounge and Bar on and off

John was the product of a traditional Marine Corps background, and as such, is the only member of his family to become associated with the U.S. Army. John was also veteran of several summer school campaigns and while maintaining his standing as a economics major has done work towards his masters degree in Spanish 101. Although John never claimed modesty as a personal trait, he did manage to gain some "Personal Attention" away from the Institute. While at Ft. Benning he managed to become a member of the chute walkers club and the only qualified Jumpmaster in the Corps. In the pool it was the same; however, he did retire from swimming while he was at the top of the Southern Conference in the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke. He should best be remembered by his favorite quote, "close only counts in horseshoes, handgrenades and Nukes."

LEE SCOTT LINGAMFELTER
Richmond, Va.
"Ling," "Fish," "Pubar"

History, Armor; Pvt.; Lt.; "C" Co., Pres. V.M.I. Young Republicans; Tanker's Plt.; DMS; Varsity Cheerleaders; "VMI Cadet"; Newspaper Staff; Civil War Roundtable; Asst. Sec. General Committee; Grand Pubar Sacred Order of Vigilantes

Where's there's laughter, there's Lingamfelter. The relentless Duke of Richmond has, from one joke to the next, assumed the responsibility of keeping his Brother Rats laughing, since the time he strolled through the arch. No one can ever forget the Duke's escapades. Always the first in line to pull off a practical joke, he has proudly held the top positions in such distinguished organizations as the Vigilantes and the notorious Roman Club. The Duke's serious side is hard to find. Even his political campaigns and his basketball game can be hilarious for, even in the heat of battle, Scott's humor is evident. Oddly enough the Duke's long military background has not discouraged his interest in the Army. With his heart set deeply in his iron chariot, and his political interest as strong as ever, Scott is bound to rise to either the presidency or chief of staff. But, knowing Scott, he'll probably also be the secret owner of Johnies.

Dykes: Chip Lanier '70, Rick Toms '76, Bill Casteen '76

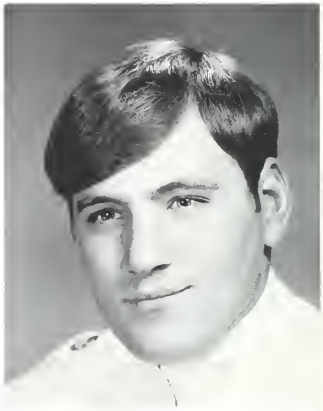
THOMAS CREED LINN
Dallas, Texas
"Tex," "T. C."

History, U.S.M.C., Pvt., Glee Club; Fencing Team; Young Republicans; Ranger Platoon Advisor; President of the VMI Riding Club 1971-72; U.S. Army Airborne School Class 39; U.S. Army Ranger School Class 501; Texas Ranger, Sweetbriar Recruiter

The Class of '72 will never forget its only airborne ranger. His unorthodox military methods brought him fame, glory, and often confinement. He will be remembered for his *stirring bagpipe reviews, Texas Independence Day Celebrations,* and *W. and L. Treefarm Raids.*

After a two year romp through nearly every girl's school in the state, our Military Man became conquered by a petite green-eyed blonde who has almost become a sister rat to us.

There was another side of Tom that few people saw. His love of the Institute, for what it gave him, can only be surpassed by his love of country. He kept his infectious smile during the roughest times. Tom will give the Marine Corps a quality that few other men have given it. As the Class of '73 leaves the barracks, it says good-bye to a real trooper.



RALPH SAMUEL LITTREAL, JR
Cripple Creek, Virginia
"Cripple Creek"

Electrical Engineering; Air Force; Cpl.; Sgt.; 1st Lt. A Co., XO, Ghetto

"Country Road, take me home, to the place where I belong . . . ." Though Ralph has gone to VMI for four years, his heart is still in Cripple Creek, where he lives. The village doesn't offer much, but there is a certain girl there, Becky Greiner, that gives him a stronger alternative than "loafing" at Carpenter's General Store on Saturday night. Becky has been true to Ralph for four years, but you can't say the same about his EE courses. Ralph keeps plugging, but he can't seem to break into the 2.0 league. Ralph isn't down about this because he's been getting "high" this year, five times a week . . . on FIP flying that is. If Ralph can marry Becky *AND* fly for the Air Force — Well, Shazam!! This boy's done well.

Dyke, Class of '70: Don Crawford
Dyke, Class of '76: Dennis Puckett, Levin Toole

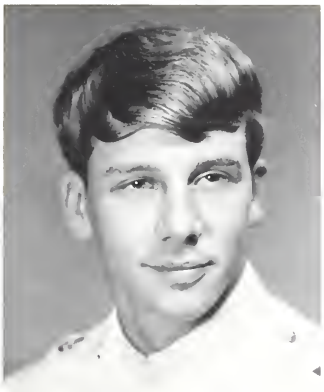
HUGH CALVIN LONG II
Augusta, Georgia
"Hugh," "Huge," "Teddybear"

History; Artillery; Pvt. 4, 3, 2, 1; Cadet Battery 3, 2, XO 1; Jackson Battery 3, 2, Commander 1; Armed Forces Club; Civil War Roundtable; Young Republicans; Sacred Order of Vigilantes

Most people worry about how much money they will make in a given period of time — most everyone except Hugh Long. Hugh's greatest concern is whether or not the Federal Reserve will print enough to back his investments! Ever since this unreconstructed rebel lumbered through Jackson Arch four years ago he has had only two things on his mind, graduation (at a profit) and Lisa.

If one could use one word to describe "Teddybear's" cadetship it might be indifference. Not total indifference — just general indifference. This is not to say that Hugh has not worked hard — far from the truth. When you can't find him in the library or with Lisa, he will probably be in the armory plotting the most efficient method of blowing barracks up — at the lowest cost possible!

As for his being a Brother Rat, he's one of the best ever! Always willing to help another, he has a heart of gold (14K). Hugh won't need success, he'll make his own.



MICHAEL RAY MacKENZIE
Singers Glen, Virginia
"Mike," "Mac"

History; Army; Pvt.; Rugby; President VMI Judo Class; State A.A.U. Judo Champion; The Element; Ghetto 1st and 2nd Stoop

Mike just never quit smiling the whole time he was here. Freshman year the "C" company officers harassed him unmercifully, but Mac never let these types affect him. Somewhere between Madison, the apartment, Zolloman's, and the house, Mike did a little studying and a lot of thinking. A 4-F made membership in the youth group a short reality. The military . . . what an injustice to force upon our youth. Tom and Ira kept Mike spinning and gave him a chance to act the crazy way he wanted. Doc Foster realized Mac's genius and told him about it, much to his surprize. No one would trade friendship with Mike for anything. Corey, Bruce, and Maurice can testify that Mike is sincere, loyal, and an expert Hellraiser. Keep on keepingon, Mike.

Dyke, Class of '70: Gary Waterman
Dyke, Class of '76: Bill Bhatta, Mark Wells

RICHMOND PRICE LYKINS, JR.
Kenova, West Virginia
"Low Gear," "Par," "Dino"

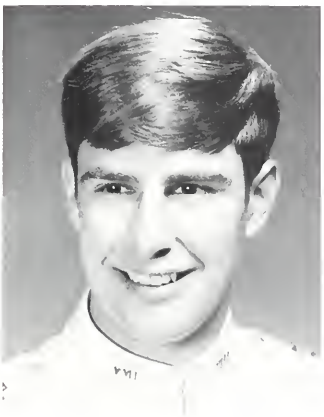
History; Pvt.; Sgt.; Pvt.; Artillery; Varsity Football; Rat Football; Monogram Club; Almost Heaven Club, Vice-President; Ghetto; Ghetto Basketball Champions

Rich came here as a bright eyed high-schooler with visions of leading the VMI football team from disaster. Not that Rich did not have the talent nor VMI the disaster, but things just did not work out the way Rich had hoped. He fought through trying times with the best of them and definitely left his mark. "Wieder Nichts, Herr Lykins!"

Although Rich's luck on the gridiron left something to be desired, his luck in love affairs left others desirous. Jenny came into his life and she has been the center of his thoughts and mail box ever since.

Rich has always had the knack of finding spare roommates when his roommates fight. He is affectionately known by the 139 club as the 6th and 7th roommate! With all these fine traits, luck, and desire, Rich is bound to go far. Good luck to the greatest of friends.

Dyke, Class of '70: Denny O'Donnell
Dyke, Class of '76: Perry Talley



ROBERT JOHN MARKS
Alexandria, Virginia
"Stickman"

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Pvt.; Pvt.; Pvt.; 1st Sgt.; Dean's List; Academically Distinguished; Honor Court; General Committee 2; American Society of Civil Engineers; Pre-Law Society; Distinguished Military Student

Bob's qualities are many, his achievements impressive, his wit quick, his intelligence obvious, and his mind perverted. His years at VMI have been years of change and growth. He came a 130 pound stickman and leaves an impressive 145 (150 in his overcoat); he came wanting to be an engineer and leaves wanting to be a lawyer (at least he didn't have to take a language); he came a loser in love and leaves with dazzled eyes. However Bob's greatest trait is his friendliness. If wealth were measured in friendship he would be extremely rich; but a guy such as Bob doesn't hoard his treasure. Instead he spreads it out so that all might benefit. But now the end draws near and perhaps that wealth of friends might fade so that we hope that we have in some way touched Bob for he has deeply touched us all.

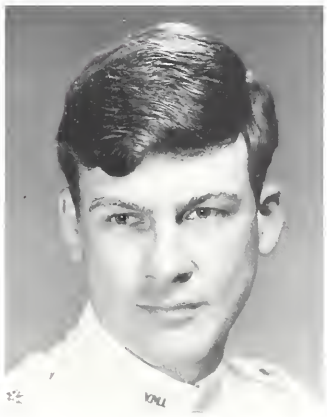
Dyke, '70: John Jordan
Dyke, '76: Duff Joseph, Bob McNeil

PHILIP ANDREW LYNCH
Loudonville, New York
"Ogre"

History; Infantry; Pvt.; Bn Opns. Sgt.; Pvt.; New York Club; College Republicans; Armed Forces Club; Rifle and Pistol Club; Judo; '73 Zoo; Who's Who in American Hay Racks

Hark! What manner of Man be this? It seemeth not of Adam's ribe, but yet in all other aspects it striketh the norm right well. It walketh, talketh, and doeth practice endless sabre manual. Look ye there — it displays a mean, bestial demonstrance towards those small mouse-like beings, and behold! they like it not. But yet, he is a loyal comrade, staunch in crisis, to those he termeth Friend. — By my beard, look, he approacheth. What sayeth ye, Man-Beast? Huh? No, I have no cookies.

Dyke, Class of '70: Rich Corbett
Dyke, Class of '76: Kevin Pardus

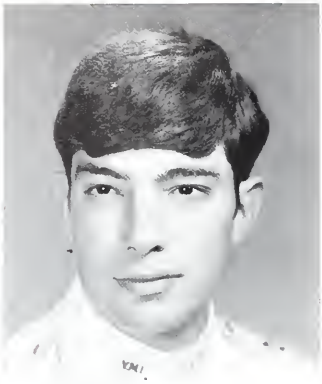


EARNEST RANDOLPH MARSHALL
Woodlawn, Virginia
"Randy"

Four years ago a '59 Ford pick-up with mud flaps pulled up in front of Jackson Arch. Out stepped the fastest talker in the West (or North, South, or East, for that matter).

With his quick wit and warm personality it's no wonder that Randy made so many friends. However, he's fought a few battles, too, like Marshall vs. the Math department. But Randy's academic trouble boils down to one thing — bad luck. He's probably the only guy in the world who'll stay up until 3:30 in the morning studying for a test that the next day is cancelled.

Despite the many obstacles thrown at him Randy has always managed to come up with a smile. With his great qualities, there is no doubt that once VMI lets go of him, he'll go a long way. So good luck and don't forget the many friends and good memories you leave behind.



DENNIS COFER MARTIN
Alexandria, Virginia
"DC"

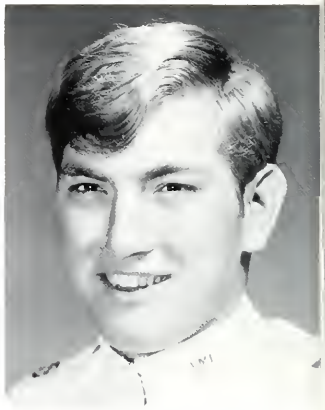
Civil Engineering, Air Force, Pvt.; Perverted Corner; ASCE; Hop and Floor Committee; President and Charter Member of Boo Boo Fan Club

With a "Heigh-Ho, AWOL, away!" it's D. C. Martin, the man who almost never was. Who else could have spent as much time out of VMI as in, and still be a first? Who else could be found by his laugh first, and then, if you were real lucky; you could find him before he left school again?

Yes, as a result of a "Boo-Boo" in Staunton, Dinky came back, missed a number one, but the gruesome twosome got a #6 and were on the way again — carrying on the tradition of the fearsome foursome, 4th Classmen.

D. C.'s never been one to be outdone. curse at him — he curses coarser; yell at him — he lambasts loudest; food fight with him — he bombards best; cut his hair — he barbers best.

Hell, what else can you say about a guy as crazy as D. "M. F." C., other than that he's about as fine a friend as you could be lucky enough to have. Good luck, D. C., by no means have you seen the last of us.



RONALD PAUL MARTIN
Worth, Illinois

English; Infantry, Pvt.; Cpl.; Sgt.; Lt.; Ranger; D.M.S.; Dean's List; Academically Distinguished; Vice-President, Timmins Society; Cadet Staff, Editor, *Bullet;* Secretary E.C./G.C. Vigilante

We do swell with a vibrant pride at your success.

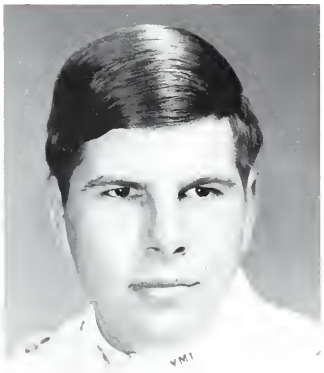
We have cried unashamed at your absence and we do rue and lament because you are and have been away from us for so long. Your education and exposure have done this.

Be assured that you were not cheated these last 3½ years, for you have become what you are; a future American leader, a child of God and the Son and Brother of a family who love you beyond measure.

If you were to become a pickle tester tomorrow, you could not lose face with us.

Your Loving Dad,

Dyke, Class of '70: Dave Nuckles
Dyke, Class of '76: Barry Carlton, Mike Hillsgrove



GREGORY N. MAYES
"Coach," "Porky," "Greg"

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Staff Sgt.; ASCE; *Cadet* Staff; Young Republicans; D.F.P.C.

Why did Greg come back? Although a mystery to some people, it was quite obvious why he did. Dissatisfied with the Rat year, he wanted to give the civilian college life a try. However, being the sharp military man he is, he came back claiming he had missed his friends (not BR's, mind you. Greg's favorite saying was that "the brother rat system went out with the ratline.") Everyone knew, of course, that if any person supported the BR system, it was Greg. Even the stoopies came to know Greg for his friendship. Whatever Greg does in life, he will certainly have the friendship and loyalty of his fellow workers. God Bless You, Greg.

Dyke, Class of '70: Chuck Wills
Dyke, Class of '76: Carmen Villani

HUBERT LARRY MAYS, JR
Lynchburg, Virginia
"Larry"

History; Artillery; Pvt.; Cpl.; Sgt.; Staff Sgt.; Cadet Battery; Rugby; 10-6-30 Club (Twice); Dean's List

After a rather intriguing period at V.M.I. it seems all worthwhile and all people say it is — the led and the good. Here it ends after four years and he defies anyone to say that it is not an experience befitting a cadet but all those who know, for him — "It is one hell of a place to be, but a hell of a place to be from," and "You may do whatever you resolve to do."

Dyke, Class of '70: Terry Smith
Dyke, Class of '76: Rick Dyer, Barry Helms

DAVID ALLEN McCOWN
Roanoke, Virginia

Cpl.; Ring Figure Magazine; Class Council; Honor Court

Off the hardwoods of Roanoke's Patrick Henry High School, Dave brought his love of basketball to VMI, where he was an intramural sensation for four illustrious years. David was always ready to party . . . although he wasn't able to make it to the finals his rat year, and oftentimes after Zolloman's he required a helping hand to get dressed.

Coming back to one month of confinement his second class year, David started the year off with a bang by allowing Captain Wilky Wilkerson to nab him for running the block as he stumbled through the arch. Having to spend so many Saturday nights in barracks was conducive to a party atmosphere, which was often seen in room 240. It was never said that people left a party in this room in need of a drink.

David worked academically just as hard as he partied. He was never too busy to listen to a problem, and always ready to talk about VMI sports. His diligence and sincerity will make him an asset to VMI in the future.

Dyke, Class of '70: Scott Kinsey
Dyke, Class of '76: Paul Staiger, Paul Parker

SCOTT FORRESTER McCARTHY
Bethesda, Maryland
"Scotty," "Squatty," "Rocky," "Torch," "Luca"

Modern Languages; Infantry; Cpl.; Sgt.; 1st Lt. 2nd Bn S-4; DMS, Armed Forces Club; Sport Parachute Club; Intramural Boxing; 1972 Red China Symposium — Publicity Committee; 1972 Rat FTX-Aggressor; 1973 Zoo; Barrack's Mafia-Caporegime

Before IGMR, he was a running Cadet, — after IGMR (where he executed a chicken with his bare teeth) he was still running — from the Army. Returning to VMI a cynic, he soon became the *"Enfant Terrible"* of the 2nd Bn Staff. Like Diogenes he searched for truth — and in the process nearly burned down the library. As to Scott's love life — it was like the Battle of Britain — Ra-Ta-Ta-Ta-Tat. "Hey Hall! Want to buy a Sabre Knot?" F.T.A.

Dyke, Class of '70: F. Lester Ginn
Dyke, Class of '76: Alan DeWitt Mills

MARK DOUGLAS McCRORY
Atlanta, Georgia

Tanker Platoon; ASCE; Rat Football; Varsity Football; Young Republicans

It is hard to write a history of Mark's cadetship, or at least it is hard to put enough in it to satisfy him. For one who scored 1 percentile in deference, Mark has made a good friend. He will make you think he is a real hard guy, but he usually comes through when you need him. He has failed to convince us of his "true" greatness, but he was a little more convincing at Sem. Johnnie's would probably have gone out of business if it had not been for Mark's gallant efforts. In years to come, as he roams the depths of underground Atlanta, he will still think back on the friends he has made at the Institute and all of the things he could have told us of his "real" greatness.

Dyke, Class of '70: Al Bast
Dyke, Class of '76: George Hitt, Bill Ryals

TIMOTHY WILLIAM McCONNELL
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
"Tim"

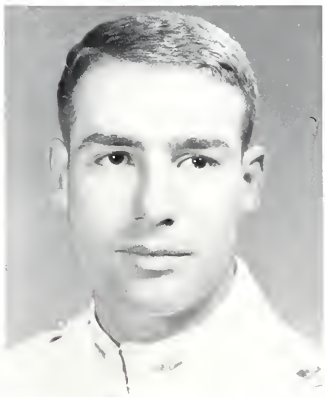
Modern Languages; Infantry; Cpl.; Lt.; Head Varsity Cheerleader; Dean's List; Managing Editor, 1973 *Bomb;* Ring Figure Magazine Staff; Chairman, Publications Board; '73 Spirit Committee; Intramural Football and Basketball

. . . if I had longer arms I'd push the clouds away, or make them hang above the water somewhere else.

But, I'm just a man, who needs and wants, mostly things he'll never have . . . looking for that thing which is hardest to find . . . himself.

I've been going a long time now and along the way I've learned something . . . you have to make the good times yourself. Take the little times and make them big times. And save the times that are allright for the times that aren't too great . . .

— Rod McKuen



CHARLES MICHAEL McCURDY
East Point, Georgia
"CM," "Chuckles," "1"

Physics; Air Science; Cpl.; Sgt.; Reg. S-1; Hop and Floor Committee 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club 4, 3; Class Council 1

Chuck stepped through Jackson Arch with two thoughts in mind. First, Chuck had visions of becoming a jet jockey in the Air Force. Secondly, Chuck decided early that he wanted to hold a responsible position in the Corps of Cadets. It's a tribute to Chuck's determination that he attained the rank of Regimental S-1 his first class year and that he is on his way to a successful career in the Air Force. If one could pick out a single trait which set Chuck apart from the rest of his Brother Rats, it would have to be his overwhelming self-control. Chuck was never one to fly off the handle but was someone who could be counted on to keep a cool head, whatever the situation. However, his success did not always encompass the military aspect of VMI. Chuck was also successful in his affairs with the opposite sex. He was envied by many who knew of the pretty little blonde tucked nicely away in Atlanta. To Chuck, his Brother Rats wish him every success in life. We are sure that Chuck will attain any goal he sets his mind on.

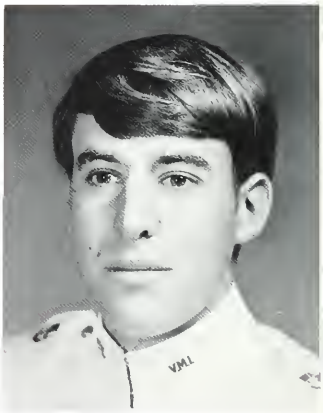
CHRISTOPHER MARTYN McGREER
Fairfax, Virginia
"Hotdog"

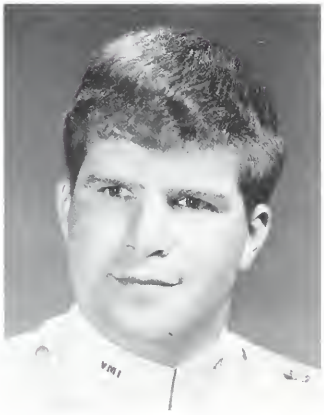
Biology; Air Force; Pvt.

V.M.I. is an experiment to build college graduates to meet the demands of life. Some say that a person does not have any freedom at V.M.I. A person can be a Biology major, wrestle for four years, and try cross country and spring track for a season. He can join clubs such as the Armed Forces Club, V.M.I. Rangers, Scuba, or any others that take one's fancy. V.M.I. is an experiment a cadet can tailor to his needs and interests.

C. L. Cowardin, John W. Kiracofe (space), O. W. Gupton, L.A.H. III, R. T., K. L.

The sweetest experience of V.M.I. is knowing and hoping that you will be leaving the Institute with a "sheep skin." Thank God for graduation!!!





MAURICE SANFORD McNAMARA
Lynchburg, Virginia
"Sandy," "Mac"

History; Armor; Sgt.; Lt.; Rat Football; Track; Intramural Basketball; Ghetto; 2nd Batt. S-3 Ring Figure; CIC of Intramural Officials

In August 1969, the Hill City released this magnetic, likeable, warm human being into the clutches of the VMI, where he was destined to go from the provisional appointment at the tender age of eleven. He has refused to succumb to the pressures at VMI, and after three summer schools, knee trouble, and mononucleosis, Sandy stands ready to graduate with the rest of his Brother Rats in '73. If it needs doing, Sandy does it. He is a worker, a doer, a man who will help when needed, who will go out of his way for you. This man is going places and upon graduation the Institute can say of Sandy, "The VMI will be heard from today!" Leaving many friends and fond memories will be easy, for Sandy will not let a friendship lie fallow as he molds life on the outside.

Dyke, Class of '70: Bobby Brown
Dykes, Class of '76: Billy Wilson, Allen McCarthy

ROBERT EDWARD LEE McNEELY, JR.
Danville, Virginia
"Boot"

History; USMC; Pvt.; RDC Vice-President; P.L.C.'s; Rangers Vigilantes

The Boot came to VMI knowing exactly what his career was to be. To Lee, there is only one service, and, in spite of all the arguments he may have with his Brother Rats (particularly Tiso), the Marine Corps is it! Lee has been a true credit to the Institute, and to the Corps. A true Southerner, dedicated to its tradition and honor, Lee exemplifies what a Cadet ought to be. Feared by the Rats, and respected by his Brother Rats, he has endeavored to excel in whatever he's done. And if the South should ever rise again, we will probably find the Boot as Commandant of the C.S.A. Marine Corps!

Dyke, Class of '70: A. C. Arnn
Dyke, Class of '76: Billy Karnes, Ken Ray

THOMAS McCARTY MONCURE JR.
Stafford County, Virginia
"Tom," "Space"

English; Artillery; Regimental Operations Sgt.; Cadet Staff Writer, News Editor, Sports Editor, Ring Figure Magazine, Copy Editor; WLUR-FM Radio Club, President, Bloodmobile Committee, Chairman; DMS; Debate; Wrestling; Pre-Law Society; Dean's List; Who's Who; Stafford County Faction Co-Representative

I've seen a lot of faces
And I've been a lot of places
So I know I must be going somewhere
The world keeps spinning
And I'm always just beginning to begin
But I never seem to get there
The times and the seasons go on
But all the rhymes and reasons are wrong
I know I'll discover
After it's all over and done
I should have been a nun.
"Tom's Tune" by Mason Williams

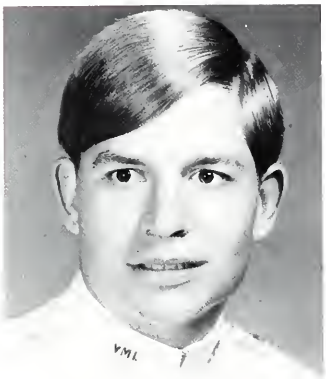
Dyke, Class of '70: Richard Moncure Clary
Dyke, Class of '76: T. Scott Lloyd

WILLIAM MARVIN MIDKIFF
Martinsville, Va.
"Kiffer"

Biology; Artillery; Pvt.; Varsity Trainer; Monogram Club; Rugby Club; Scuba Club; Rifle and Pistol Club; Young Republicans; Fire Fighters; Number One Club; Rat Company XO; Coffee Club; Ghetto; Battalion Hq. Bomb Squad; T.E.

I will recall the day, as an impressionable lad, I first saw the bald eagle wheeling majestically up the sky until it rose to height almost beyond the compass of my straining vision, and there — a mere speck in the blue — it sailed away until it vanished in the vast spaces.

Dyke, Lew Reynolds, '70
Dyke: Barry Vlass, '76



DOUGLAS JORDAN MUIRHEID
Miami, Fla.
"Sponge"

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Pvt.; DMS; Dean's List; Varsity Football; Varsity Track; Rat Football; American Society of Civil Engineers; Monogram Club; Florida Roundtable Club

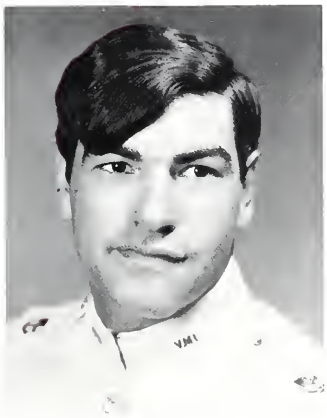
Doug came to VMI all the way from Miami, Florida following on the tail of hurricane Camille with an overwhelming desire to play football and a name few even now pronounce properly (Moore-Head). But Doug never did let his athletic desires deter his academics, but in this respect he has made mistakes. For instance, he never did learn that electives are those courses with minimal work and a boasting grade ("But someone told me you come to college to learn something"). Well it's a confusing place — good and bad, happy and sad. We all have mixed feelings. Doug would say about VMI something he found once thumbing through an old Bomb; "It's been hell, I admit in all sincerity; but, it's been worth it. In this place if you can't make it, you'll break, but if you do make it, then you too will say as I do to anyone considering VMI — Do it!

STEPHEN B. COLWELL
Moneta, Va.
"Stone (M. F.) Chin," "Cannonball"

Chemistry; Armor; Rat Fencing; Varsity Fencing; A.C.S.; Space Ghost's Lab; Tanker; Wrestling (Gup's Grapplers) Mgr.; Ghetto; Mailbox Watchers Club

As one of the original "421 Bears," Steve was destined from the outset to have a very happy-go-lucky cadetship. Never letting studies interrupt our room wrestling matches, his rat year ended. Zoro returned our class year as one of the three remaining "bears" and immediately resumed his bearful play. Our second class year he took a vacation at Roanoke College. After his vacation he decided he would "help" his brother rats in room 160 graduate; thus we are all spending an extra semester at the fun club.

Optimism is one of Steve's outstanding characteristics and he is truly a well thought of brother rat from '73. He will drive *his jeep* away from V.M.I. a little late, his chemistry book in one hand, remains of the concrete lab in the other, and his head in the clouds. God bless you Steve!



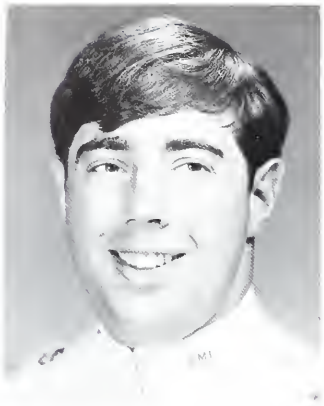
THOMAS EDWARD MURRAY, JR.
Lynbrook, New York
"Bear," "Murph"

English; Air Force; Pvt.; RDC; President, Rugby Club; Co-Captain, Rugby Club; Intramural Football; Ghetto Basketball; Executive Officer, C. Co. Rats; Wrestling; The Element; Alpha Omega; Godfather of the RDC; Drug Committee; Academic Prochamp

"To see life steadily and to see life whole"

If doubt is the first principle of thought, then sorrow is life's only reality and pleasure its only illusion. Time does fly. I can't. They go too fast. But who can break these friendships of a minute portion of our lives? Maurice, Mike, Ira, Dumbo, Craig, Frog, Fogey, Hunter, Bruce, Corey, and the rest made it highly realistic.

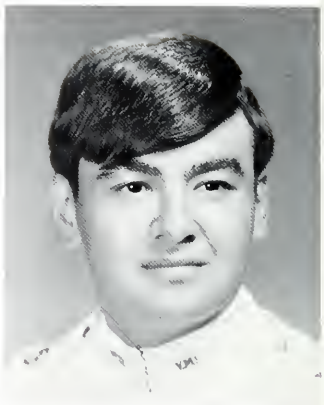
Dyke, Class of '70: Bob Quinlan
Dykes, Class of '76: Ray Beazley, Bill Brown

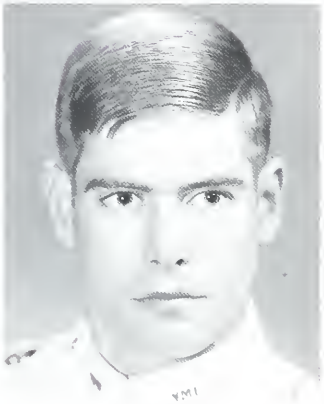


TOMMY DALE NAPIER
Huntington, West Virginia
"Big Kid," "Beef Wagon"

History; Football 4, 3, 2, 1; Hop and Floor 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 3, 2, 1; President of "The Almost Heaven Club"; Ghetto League Basketball; Without a Date for Four Years Club

There are always those individuals who everyone gets along with, and Big Nape is surely one of those people. He stormed in VMI with high aspirations, and he may not have as much to show as he might like, but there is no doubt that he has indeed learned a lot in his four years at the Institute. With constant thoughts of a West Virginia lass, Tom plowed his way through football, academics, and a certain trip to Richmond. With a kind word for most, one eye on a long time with Janet, and the other eye on who knows what, Tom will one way or another achieve what he desires. If anyone deserves that it's Tommy D. With four years of football to gnaw at his memory, Beef Wagon will take away many pleasant thoughts of such infamous flare-ups as the "Pounce Platoon" and the "Chicken Checkers" not to mention that long ago Thursday during his Rat year that he liked so well when he got caught . . . But that didn't slow Tom down and he recovered enough to strike another day. Last but not least, we all say "Good Luck" to Tom and Janet, but they really don't need it.





ROBERT BURTON NEWMAN, JR.
Bay Village, Ohio
"Bob," "RB," "Alf"

Air Force; Cpl.; Sgt.; Regimental Commander; President of the Honor Court; Co-Captain Soccer Team; All-State Soccer Team; Ring Figure Committee; Who's Who; Posit Committee; GSC — Sacred Order of the Vigilantes; Occupant, Quarters One

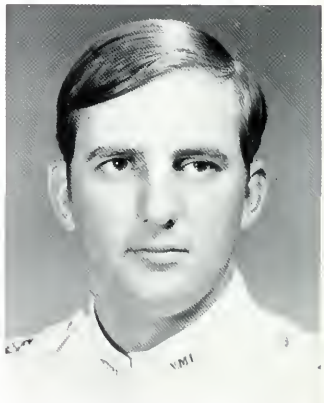
What can you say about a man who spent his Rat Cadre on the Gim, dated his company commander's sister, was a Hunter at MBC, and led the V's on many a midnight raid, and still wore six stripes his First Class year?

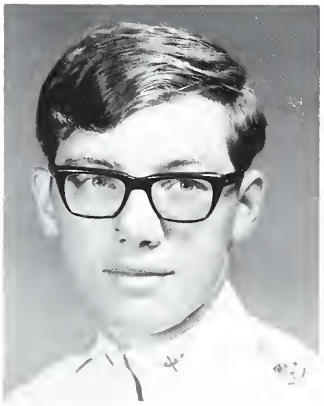
Nevertheless, those men who know R. B. best will remember him not for his great achievements, but for being himself. Though appearing to be reserved, R. B. was at home with any crowd within our class, at anytime. From leading the Corps, to being Captain of the Soccer Team, R. B. always adapted himself expertly to the situation.

Even though being first-ranking in the class for three years, finishing second at summer camp, and with the Army still not recognizing his true potential, R. B. finally chose to trade his tank for a jet.

Well, you can be sure that aviation will never be the same — one way or the other.

Dyke, Class of '70: Dave Lawrence
Dykes, Class of '76: Mike Tate, Mark Scuffey





DAVID P. NORTHCRAFT
Cumberland, Maryland
"Dave"

Economics, Air Force; Pvt. 4, 3, 2; Sgt. 1; Judo Club; Karate Club; Scuba Club; *Cadet*; Amateur Radio Club; Astronomy Club; Armed Forces Club; Jackson Battery; *Ring Figure Magazine*; Young Democrats; Pre-Law Society; Psychology Lab Assistant; Fire Fighters

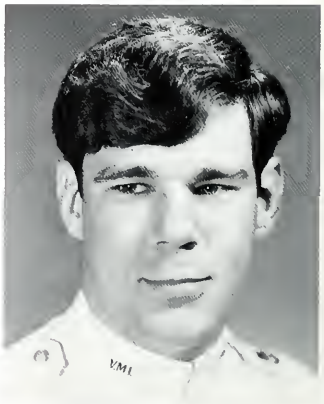
Out of the hills of western Maryland, with somewhat the wisdom of a fool, Dave came to VMI despite the laughter of his future Ring Figure Dyke. His first year was spent getting thoroughly behind in academics and keeping up with the Ratline.

His third class year soon found him in his true home — that of Silver — and Company. Not being one to let tradition down by merely studying, he began pursuing the finer things of life at the Buena Vista Pig Farm . . .

Ring Figure found Dave putting a ring not only on his finger, but Martha's too. The rest of the year he set to work in acquiring character and another ring . . . through his nose.

Dave's first class year finds him crawling toward graduation, a missile silo, class reunions, marriage, and money — all, thanks to VMI, with the combined wisdom of ten fools!

Dyke, Class of '70: Jim Gillespie
Dykes, Class of '76: Rich Keith, Garry Varner



JAMES NEWTON PARKS
Danville, Virginia
"Parksie," "Jimbo," "Samurai"

Civil Engineering; Field Artillery; Pvt.; Cpl.; Sgt.; Pvt.; Rat Football; Wrestling, Rugby Club; Sport Parachute Club (Treasurer); Armed Forces Club; Young Republicans; VMI 1 Year Vacation Plan; Sacred Order of Vigilantes

My friendship with Jimmy Parks began one hot August afternoon in 1969. Snatched from the safety of civilian life we were suddenly thrust into the strange world of the ratline. From the days of the front leaning rest position with Cliff Brooks behind the laundry to a one year leave of absence, Jimmy's VMI career has been unusual to say the least.

Who else has missed a year of school, yet made every VMI summer session? Who else has come back in Mid-August as a Cadre Sergeant to find that, after a week of Cadre, he has been given a year off? Unusual? You bet! They don't call him "The Passion Flower of the Orient" for nothing. According to Jimbo, Life at VMI has been a struggle. But it seems that he has the upper hand now. Three years of rooming with Parksie have been a pleasure, as we have struggled through the quirks of VMI fate together. Jimmy has definitely been a "rising sun" in life at the Virginia Military Institute.

Dyke, Class of '69: Jim Mawyer
Dyke, Class of '76: David Bright, Rand Sompayrac

CHARLES ALLEN PETERS
Roanoke, Virginia
"Chuck"

Civil Engineering, Infantry; Supply Sergeant; ASCE, Freshman Baseball Team; Wrestling Team; Echo Company; RDC Representative, Food Committee, Armed Forces Club; Cadet Newspaper

Rhino came to VMI to try to wipe the red off his neck. Although he found a lot of pigs here, it was not the same old farm-life. Used to pig pens, his room soon became one vision of debris. The barracks were too confining for a Rhino, however, he found greener pastures at Patchin Field as a member of the "9 Acrobats." Being turned on, tuned out was the history of Chuck's stay here. After flying United with "space" Alexander for three years and with the addition of Reuben Trant and a cat named Lagla, Chuck's mind became over-taxed. His brain was damaged beyond repair — french fried forever. He might never land a job when he gets out of here, but he'll never land his head! HEEE!!!

Dyke, Class of '69. Bill Chizwell
Dykes, Class of '76: Jim Simpson and Sam Laprade

MARION DOUGLASS PAYNE
Newport News, Virginia
"Doug," "Window," "Pilot"

History; Navy, Staff Sgt.; Supply Sgt.; Wrestling, Dean's List, Honors Candidate; Soaring Club; "V"; Pre-Law Club; Young Republicans; Glee Club

Doug came to VMI with one thought in mind — flying — and after his first year it became apparent he should have thought about doing a little studying as well. After his readmission after flunking out, Doug worked hard and distinguished himself despite having roomed with the "Stithnoid" and "Wild Man" Joyce for two years. Doug further distinguished himself at Air Force Summer Camp finishing 23 out of 25 (another VMI cadet and a Hokie finished lower) and the biggest gut at VMI bar none (excuse the pun). Temporarily sidetracked from flying, Window is again in hot pursuit of his flying career — with the Navy. Watch out you Zoomies! The pilot is alive and living in the Navy!

Dyke, Class of '70: Carson Linwood Tucker
Dykes, Class of '76: John Michael Thrasher, Douglas Randolph Fitchett

JOHN WEBB PINNER III
Suffolk, Virginia
"B. D."

John emerged from the "growing metropolis" of Suffolk, Va., and along the way, had even dated the Peanut Queen! His hobbies are hunting, fishing, Basketball, Bridge, and Girls — but not in that particular order! However, John is happily attached to a pretty little chick from U. Va., via Madison, and is planning on marriage as soon as he graduates??? John is rapidly working towards becoming a master Bridge Player, and that is the reason why he is about to follow in the footsteps of his dyke! Anyone remember "Top"?

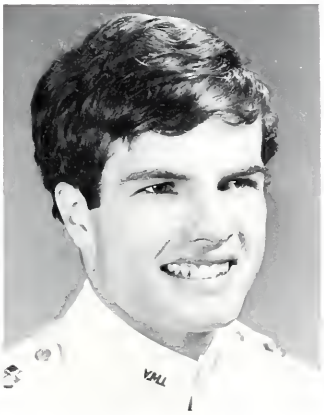
Dyke, Class of '70: T. O. Palmer
Dyke, Class of '76: Mark McIntyre

ARTHUR LEE PENDLETON
Roanoke, Virginia
"Artie"

Civil Engineer; Armor; Cpl.; Staff Sgt., Rat and Varsity Wrestling; Tanker Platoon; ASCE; Dean's List

Hailing from the Star City of the South, this industrious and intelligent youth has remained an advocate of hard work and hard play in the CE curriculum. Ask him, and it's all work, yet he does it with a few snide, hollow complaints. This man has to succeed because he does not quit until he has succeeded. In such accomplishments as keeping the same running girl for four years at the Big "I," making the Dean's Team in the C.E. department, and being a devout civilian at heart. When Artie leaves as quietly as he came in, he can take pride in the fact that he came out on the better end of the VMI "good deal," and has made a niche for himself in the minds and hearts of his Brother Rats.

Dyke, Class of '70: Bob Moore
Dykes, Class of '76: Greg Lucado, Bob Cox



MAURICE ANTHONY POWERS, JR.
Huntington, West Virginia
"Maurice," "Mossy," "Reele"

Economics; Pvt.; International Relations Club, Vice-President; Young Democrats; Rugby; The Element; Society of Neanderthals; Ghetto Basketball; Pioneer Investment Club

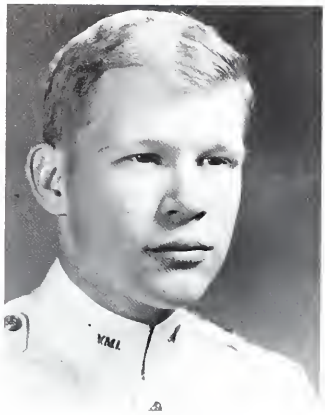
"Those people who force inequities upon others will one day find themselves without equality."
Maurice Powers, Fall, 1969

This statement has not been only a prophesy, but a philosophy by which Maurice lives. Our conquering hero has overcome many obstacles at the "Great Stone Prison," but none has proven insurmountable. As long as Maurice is around, the youth group and creeping Fascist Perversion *Shall Never Reign Supreme*.

Mossy took over the Farley tradition at VMI and really gave 'em hell. Who else in our class try to pick up a girl, only to find she was a tactical officer's wife? Who else could continue his way unharmed and unscathed after three fifths of Cold Bear. No One but Reele.

Maurice's friendship and guidance has been a commodity which all true Ghetto members treasure and seek. In order to view VMI in a favorable perspective we'll have to remember our friends like Maurice, our parties, and the boys who tried to make it a good time.

Dyke, Class of '70: Tim Farley, Rich Daub
Dyke, Class of '76: Darrel Bickel

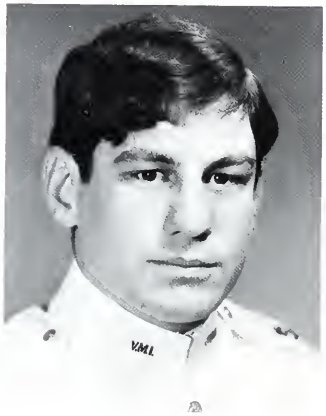


DONALD ROBERT POYNOR
Langley AFB, Va
"Squint," "Portnoy"

English; Air Force; Pvt.; Rangers; Caving and Mountaineering Club; Rifle and Pistol Club; Fire Fighters; Arnold Air Society; Jackson Battery; Cadet-Rat Photographer; College Republicans; Barrack's Mafia; Who's Who in American Hayracks

"Hey, Portnoy! Got any complaints?" With this remark, Dirtbody would launch into such a remarkable display of the King's English as to dumbfound both friend and foe alike. Concluding this, he would then tool off to either his rack or his books. A member of the '73 Zoo, he was noted for his after-taps B.S. sessions, setting hayracks, and discussions of global strategy at Johnnie's. His philisophy, "Let's liven this place up!" helped him weather the "Instaroot," and made him a BR not easily forgotten.

Dyke, Class of '70: Charles F. Davidson Meybin
Dyke, Class of '76: D. Mark Gedro



JIMMIE LYNN REEVES
Abernathy, Texas
"Cheap Shot"

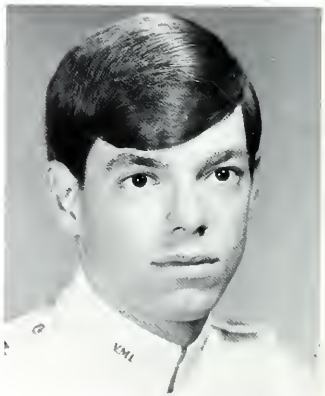
Infantry; Pvt.; DMS; RDC; Judo Club; Rugby; Band Company Intramural Athlete of 1972; Rangers; Fire Fighters

See here! A son is born — and we pronounce him fit to fight. We'll make a man of him, put him to a trade, teach him to make him a box and to sing in the rain.

When I was back there in military school, I learned to play the game by breaking almost every rule. I learned what to take seriously and I laughed at the rest. I did not do my best.

Of this I'm not sad, it's just too bad, because in my mind there is the resounding scream, "I am the Lizard King — I can do anything!"

Dyke, Class of '70: R.H. (Chip) Lanier
Dyke, Class of '76: Bill (D.D.) Favier

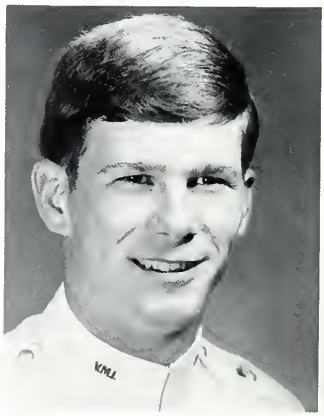


COREY DONALD REGELIN
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
"The Old Man"

Math; Infantry; Pvt.; Cpl.; Sgt.; Pvt.; Rugby; Glee Club; Rat Swimming; Varsity Swimming; Judo Club; Newman Club; Catholic Choir; Young Republicans; 2nd Class Ghetto; 1st Class Perverted Corner

From the time Corey was a rat he knew VMI was the only place for him. Dear Pittsburg was a long way off and Cory made the best of his new acquaintances. The Math Department liked Cory so much they did not want him to leave in four years — (and he admits parting is such sweet sorrow) — but he decided the change in May would do him good. His memories are numerable — from Georgetown as a rat, to Disneyworld in the Spring and Rugby trips in the fall. Who knows what the future will bring?? If he gets what he deserves it will all be good.

Dyke, Class of '76: "Lancelot" Barry



JAMES EVERETTE REID
Roanoke, Virginia

Electrical Engineer; Air Force ROTC

Goodbye to my friends and to hell with my enemies. If you ever come to Roanoke, give me a call.

WARREN JOEL RICHARDS
Richfield, Utah

Economics; Artillery, Cpl.; Sgt.; 2nd Lt.; DMS; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, humble and gentle in victory . . .

Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past. And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor so that he may always be serious yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom and the meekness of true strength.

Then I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur

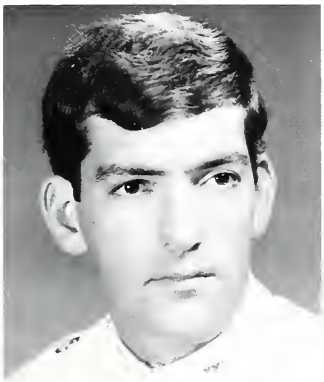
Dyke, Class of '70: Kenneth R. Wilson
Dyke, Class of '76: Kurt C. Armbrust, James F. Dittrich

ROBERT RAYMOND REID III
New Orleans, Louisiana
"Bob," "Bobaloo"

History; Artillery; Pvt.; Cpl; Sgt.; Cpt.; Regimental S-4; Concessions Council; Ring Figure Magazine; Symposium Committee; GSC — Sacred Order of the Vigilantes

Here at the Institute, every man finds some way to keep his sanity for the duration of his cadetship. For Bobaloo, this accomplishment was very easy. The TIGER from New Orleans simply brought as much of the French Quarter with him as he could, and that turned out to be a lot. The VIGILANTES soon became familiar with N.O., TIGER FOOTBALL, and all the parades at *Madri Gras*.

Bobaloo's love for New Orleans could only be matched by his love for the Army's ADT Program. A strange combination for the Regimental S-4, but it worked quite successfully for Bob and VMI.



DARRELL CRAIG RICKMOND, JR
Surry, Virginia
"Buzz," "Budd"

Civil Engineering; Rat Basketball; Varsity Basketball 3; Cadet Waiter; Foxtrot Company XO, Honor Court; Cpl.; Sgt.; 1st Lt.; Intramural Basketball 2, 1; "F" Company Intramural Athlete of Year 1971-1972

"Whoea Rat! Sound Off!" "Rickmond, D. C., Surry, Virginia, Sur!" From the Belly Button of the South came the buzzard to the old InstaRoot. Starting out as an L.A. he soon realized that term papers and the English language were just not his bag. Square roots, movement about some axis and F = ma became his by-words. It did not come easy and Darrell had to give up what he loved best to get his education — Basketball. Taking late study, early study, and every other type of study "Buzz" has worked hard to get where he is now and that is up there at the top of his curriculum.

Always one to rely on, Darrell was elected to the "Spook Troop" by his BR's and has taken on another awesome responsibility, but he is the type of individual that can and will handle it. "F Troop" of 1973 will long remember "the Buzzard" — if not for his willingness to take blind dates, then for his sincere Southern gentleness.

DONALD L. REISCH, JR.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
"Happy," "Hap"

Civil Engineering; Infantry; Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Football; Monogram Club; ASCE; Perverted Corner; Kumquat Football League

Hap is one of those rather unique individuals who is capable of getting along well with everyone. His fantastic outlook on life has survived more than a few hardships. A promising football career ended by injury, a move to coaching, and then life throws another curveball. Finally, a loss felt more deeply than all others combined. Four years have worn hard on a tremendous attitude. We can all be thankful that Hap is still able to smile.

Dyke, Class of '70: Chad Lash
Dyke, Class of '76: Barney Adams, Hank Dean

JOHN THOMAS RIDING
Winchester, Virginia
"Turtle"

Civil Engineering; Football; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, ASCE; Ghetto

A happy easy going young man whose greatest asset was to always get things done on time. Somehow, VMI managed to make through four years of John's life with many wonderful memories to look back on. Rat year, John was a standout in football, wrestling, sleep research, and the 421 BEARS. That summer turtle was seen scurrying around the streets of Winchester when he ran into a pretty strawberry blonde, freckled turtle killer. From then on it was P and J.

Third class year our hero spent most of his time calling the devil, answering specials, expanding his sleep research facilities, and with Paula.

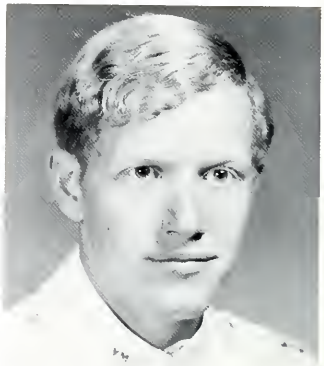
After a room change, a brief three month vacation, and a lot of determination "brother rat" is finally a first classman. His future holds in store for him another shot at the "I," Paula, and a civilian life. To a truly unique individual, fine person, and a good friend to all, I wish the best of luck.

BARRY STEPHEN ROBERTSON
Ocean Port, New Jersey
"C. C."

Civil Engineer; Artillery; Pvt.; Band Co. Guidon Bearer; ASCE, Varsity Baseball; Young Republicans Club; Cadet Program Board Subcommittee; Graduation Speaker Committee

The best that one could say about Barry, and the thing that he would be proudest of, would be the fact that he epitomizes a first class private at his best. Arriving at VMI from another distinguished Military Institution (just can't seem to get enough of the military life) Barry, from the outset, maintained a consistent attitude that helped him carry through four years of the Institute. Placing academics first, allowing appearance to slip "a little," Barry, for the most part, ignored the military aspect of the Institute. Barry, however, did not let his studies consume all his time, taking time out occasionally for a few hands of hearts, football and perhaps a few games of pinball. CC, as he is commonly known, is also the type of person that would really go out of his way to help a BR. In every sense of the word Barry is a true Brother Rat. Best of luck in whatever endeavors he undertakes after leaving VMI.

Dyke, Class of '70: Jerry Van Lear
Dykes, Class of '76: David Heatwole, John Otaka

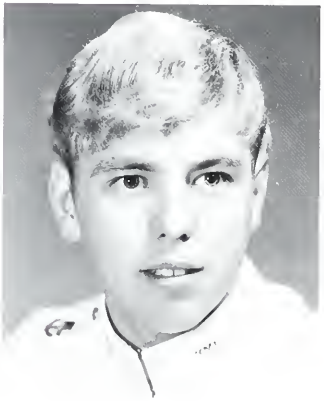


RICHARD BEN ROGERS
Camp Springs, Maryland
"Roy," "Rick"

Civil Engineering, Air Force; Pvt.; Varsity Wrestling; ASCE, FIP, The Carpetbaggers

Rick Rogers, who's he? This would always be the answer from someone who didn't know Rick personally. Quiet, yet outspoken whenever he did speak, was the life Rick lived at the Instaroot. People could not see Rick as he really was, and this was evident when he was cheated out of rank throughout the full four years. Nevertheless, being the sharp military leader he is, Rick will certainly find his place in the Air Force. One more thing — whoever is the fortunate girl to be attracted to Rick, she will definitely encounter a kind, lovable, and understanding — mule. God Bless You, Rick.

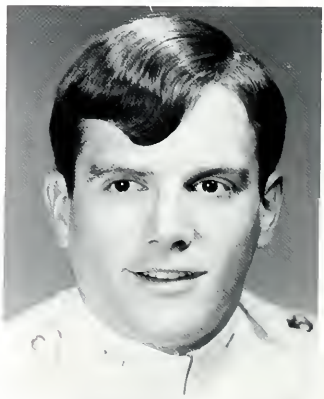
Dyke, Class of '70: Larry Thompson
Dyke, Class of '76: Van Ardan



ROBERT ANDREW ROLLEY
Cherry Hill, New Jersey
"Rock," "Bob"

Electrical Engineer; Air Force; Pvt.; Soccer; Lacrosse; IEEE Board Member; Scuba Club; Fire Fighters; Civil War Roundtable, Cadet Assistant, Rat Cheerleader; Member of the Rowdy Crowd; A Ghetto Bum

How can one curly headed guy from England, by the way of New Jersey, get into so much trouble? That's the question that we have all been asking for four years. From getting caught in civilian clothes his rat year, while in the rat-line, to the average everyday "goofs" that happen to him, more than others. Bob has made quite an impression on V.M.I., and vice versa. He has spent many hours convincing us that it was his rat haircut that curled his hair, but he still fell short. Rock has had many good times with the girls around here, and when there's a party he can be counted on. Yet he studied harder than any of us. He's bound to make it big, with all these qualities. After all, any Greek God that can tell colors in the Dark, has got to be a success.



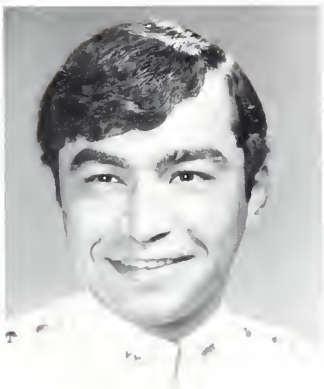
ROBERT HANER ROMM
Moyock, North Carolina

Biology; Artillery; Pvt.; Cross Country Co-Captain, Outdoor-Indoor Track Co-Captain; Monogram Club; Pre—Med. Society; French Club; Tidewater Club; Fire Fighters, YRC; Grilled Ham and Cheese Club; Ghetto; T.E.

But I don't want to go there, Mom. It's the discipline, Son. You don't get the discipline at other country clubs . . . And please don't drive your car on post anymore . . What's that called again? *How to be a Track Star — The Sally Old Method.* Gawrsh, Who's she? Oh Maybe that's why you went to Ring Figure twice . . . Please, Bob, just this once be in a parade for your parents. F.I.

". . . So I thought: they aren't going to get me on this racing lark, this running and trying to win, this jog-trotting for a bit of blue ribbon, because it's not the way to go on at all, though they swear blind that it is. You should think about nobody and go your own way, not on a course marked out for you by peopel holding mugs of water and bottles of iodine in case you fall and cut yourself so that they can pick you up — even if you want to stay where you are — and get you moving again."

From *The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner*



ROBERT SCIACCAITANO
Flushing, N.Y.
"Lips"

Civil Engineering; Artillery, Pvt.; IRC 4; Young Republicans 4; Cadet Photographer 4; Freshman Baseball; Varsity Basketball Manager 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Intramural Football 1; Ghetto League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; ASCE; Young Democrats 4; Fire Fighters 3; Apathy Club

Everybody seems to wonder,
What it's like down here.
I got to get away
From this day-to-day running around,
Everybody knows — this is nowhere.

Neil Young

Dyke, Class of '70: Gerry Waterman
Dyke, Class of '76: Murray Galloway, Greg Jones

BERNARD BOOKER ROWE
Fredericksburg, Va.
"Bernie," "Booker," "Reggie," "Old Man"

History; Armor; Cpl.; *BOMB* Staff; Capt., Rifle Team; Monogram Club; Class Treasurer; Ring Figure Committee; Charter Member Pervert Corner; "A" Co. RDC Representative

After two years at the University of Richmond, Booker decided that he had raised the standards of the university enough to leave and accept a far greater challenge.

With his nose lifted into his fiery locks, the obnoxious, money-crazy, southern aristocrat took one last sip of his martini, threw it over his shoulder, and swaggered into barracks.

Like many nobles before him, Reggie met his downfall within the VMI system and soon found that he was just one ot the "boys." However, the transition was not difficult for Booker. He immediately fell suspect for all sorts of mischievous deeds that took place at VMI: The famous fearsome-foursome weekends, the shaving cream in the OC's bed, the God-Awful colored cannon ball, and the funny red butterfly-looking tattoos on Rat's posteriors. After only a few battle-scarred heads, Boynie's Barracks Barber Shop was soon considered the best in town.

Papa Rowe, one last question: Will you teach us that neat Arthur Murry dance step that you and your date invented around the camp fire that weekend?

STUART MANLY SEATON, JR.
Richmond, Va
"½-Pint," "Squat-Butt," "Man-ly!"

Math; Artillery; Pvt.; Intramurals; Rugby; Varsity Track; Varsity Cheerleader; Glee Club; Spirit Committee; "Cadet" Staff; Civil War Roundtable; Drug Committee; Ghetto

Stuart "grew up" in our neighboring city of Richmond, as did two of his roommates. His father just happens to be a personal friend of our illustrious superintendent, and this friendship almost caused "special" problems! Once during his cadetship, his plans to blow up barracks were foiled when it was discovered that Stuart had "Pyrotechnics" in his room! As for being a math major, this could be his downfall! Lucky for him, he can't fall too far!! You see, not only does he fail math courses, but he also loses count of trump everytime he plays bridge!

Dyke, Class of '70: Ralph Costen
Dyke, Class of '76: Mel Williams

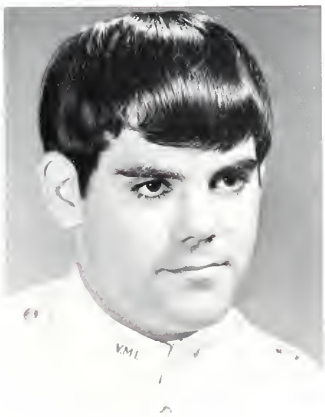
MILTON ANTHONY SALTER
Silver Spring, Maryland
"Clark Kent," "Superman," "Milt"

History; Armor; Pvt.; Varsity Football; DMS; Dean's List; Monogram Club; Computer Quiz King; Perverted Corner

Who was that mild-mannered young man in the uniform? Why, that was Milt (Clark Kent) Salter, alias "Superman of the Perverted Corner" He's off to become the specialist-center for the "Skins."

Milt came to VMI with high ambitions of playing college football, and after three years of being the only specialist-center in VMI history he proved, contrary to popular belief, that the little man can play the line in major college competition. Milt, a dedicated scholar-grub will always be remembered for such times as Finals weekend-rat year, the 3rd Class Pine Room party, and for his magnificent charm that swooned girls from Virginia to Minnesota and in spite of their attempts "Clark" remained untouchable, but to his friends here at the big "I" he will never be untouchable. Good luck Milt!

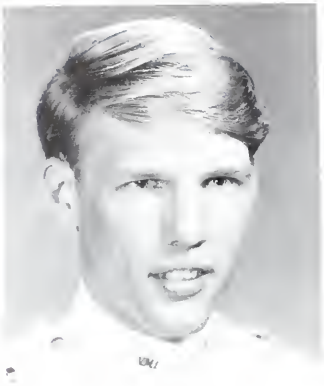
Dyke, Class of '70: Steve Waters
Dyke, Class of '76: Jimmy Lofton, Wayne Thornton



WILLIAM W. SEDR, JR.
Falls Church, Virginia
"Bill," "Little Bump," "Ruskie"

Infantry; Private; *Cadet;* Armed Forces Club; Dean's List; Academically Distinguished; Company Intramural Athlete of the Year; DMS; Kris's Guys

With the coming of August 21, 1969, our little Ruskie from Falls Church entered the Brave New World of VMI with fond hopes of achieving academic excellence. To that end, Bill's stay at the institute has been a smashing success. But to those people who were fortunate to know him, the Bump, with his undying friendship and unflinching spirit, will not go unforgotten. While never aspiring to the military aspect of VMI, Bill has always placed a premium on education and the ways and means of the total VMI experience. Although pessimistic at times, Bill invariably reconciled himself to the fact that persistence, sacrifice, and his remarkable diligence, our boy has conquered the great obstacle course with dashing Bravado . . . undeniably, Bill is headed for a richly deserved bright and rewarding future . . . Good luck Little Bump . . . Anybody want anything at the x!?!?

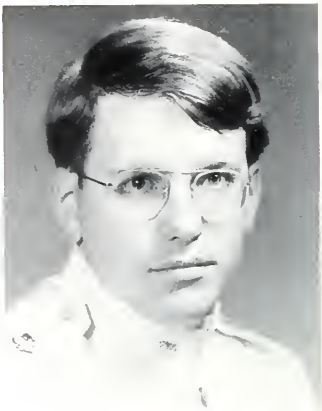


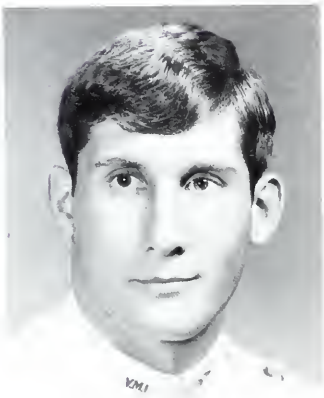
WILLIAM IRWIN SEEGERT
Hartland, Wisconsin
"Bill"

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Private; ASCE; International Relations Club; Sec.-Treas. Pre-Law Society; Photographer Ring Figure Magazine and BOMB; Cadet Waiters; Intramural Bowling

Bill is the type of guy who will fool you, a very conscientious but quiet (?) individual. He has endured the trials and tribulations with various B.R.'s for roommates from year to year. He's not exactly a military stud, and getting boned is the furtherest thing from his mind. He has faced the assaults of the tactical staff with optimism, or is it apathy? In any event, he has managed to keep his long hair, but once he lost his pants! Bill has hopes of attending Law School upon graduation from the Institute, and we all hope his request is fulfilled. The best of luck in the future.

Dyke, Class of '70: James Dawson
Dyke, Class of '76: Robert Macks



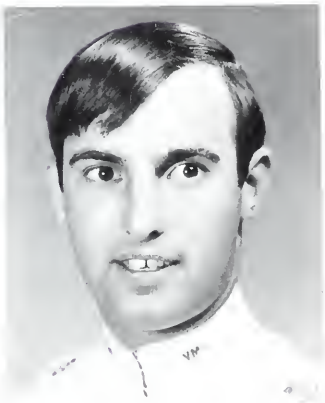


JOHN THOMAS SEMMEL
Timonium, Maryland
"Smell"

History; A.F. Cpl.; Sgt.; 2nd Lt.; Varsity Wrestling; Monogram Club; Glee Club, Vice-President; *BOMB*, Chapel Choir, Rangers, Y.R.'s Cheerleader Fan Club

"Semmel? Oh, he's the one with the flappy ears and bowed legs." John has left more to the Institute than his flappy ears and bowed legs. He has shined in his own light. He was a great friend to all the people he encountered, especially those who had problems. He served the class in numerous minor roles without recognition, worked hard in his studies and was an outstanding, athlete in both Varsity sports and Intramurals. There are many things which can be said about John, but the best is, "As a man of worth, a scholar, and a wit; "I have" he said "Never heard of him except from you; but let him know my opinion of him, for as he does not show himself much in the world, he should have the praise of the few who heard of him."

Dyke, Class of '70: Mike O'Connor
Dyke, Class of '76: Jeffrey Wall, Ray Ramos



GARY SHICK
Lockbourne, Ohio
"Slick," "Gracie," "Shicker"

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Pvt.; Varsity Football; ASCE; Quarterback's Club; Fire Fighters

Coming to VMI from the corn and pigskin belt of America and the football capital of the world, Columbus, Ohio, Slick Shick had ambitions of being VMI's first Heisman trophy winner. However, he fell short in the balloting three years in a row. He was not dismayed though and this lack of support by the nations sportswriters served only to spur him onward and upward in VMI annuals of gridiron fame. A classic remark on the sideline of the VMI-31 Furman-7 game will be remembered, "Hells-Bells, when you've lost eighteen straight ain't nobody going to say you're running up the score."

VICTOR BRENT SHUMATE
Tampa, Florida
"Brent"

History; Armor; Colors Sgt.; Glee Club; *BOMB*; Chapel Choir; Florida-Ohio-Kentuck Union

V. Brent Shumate is truly a genius. He is the Eric Clapton of VMI, the Johnny Carson of conversation, and the Pin-Ball wizard of Duck's . . . just ask him. Honestly, he is a great friend, loyal brother-rat, and all around good guy . . . just ask him.

Brent's multi-faced personality kept him so busy that he could only find time to sleep during academic, military, and cultural activities.

But hard work wasn't his only virtue. Often he could be found relaxing with his guitar, filling room 173 with melodic dissonance.

In all Seriousness, Brent *is* an upcoming genius, in the music world especially (But God, don't tell him we said that).

"I'm filling the cracks that ran through the door
And kept my mind from wandering
Where it will go
And it really doesn't matter if I'm wrong
I'm right
Where I belong I'm right
Where I belong."
Lennon and McCartney

Dyke, Class of '70: Gary Vitt, John Godfrey, Roger Call
Dyke, Class of '76: John Beard

MARK HENRY SKUPIEN
Gallitzin, Pennsylvania
"Skupe," "Bear"

Economics; Infantry; Pvt.; Rat Battalion S-5; Rugby Club; Ring Figure Magazine; Pervert Corner

VMI, for Skupe, has been almost a continual "Teddy Bear's Picnic." Four years of Johnnie's, CI, and Paramount trips, rugby parties, a few beers in the hospital, as well as the famous "Summer of 70," have taken no toll on him, but only added to his overall impression of a man . . . well, bear . . . of infinite good humor with a touch of paunch.

A few really memorable moments stand out: his "Spirit of Youth" imitation, his fine performance at summer camp, nights of bear baits and Pounce Patrols, and who could forget the star of our Ring Figure magazine, "Big Bear?"

Now, there's Lisa and a diploma for him, the rewards for four years at the Institute. Just goes to show that somewhere, Smokey, patron saint of all bruins, looks after his own. "Hail to thee, blithe Pervert, bear thou always wert."

Dyke, Class of '70: Bob Wood
Dyke, Class of '76: Don Fulton

DEAN ARNETT SMITH
Plainfield, N.J.
"Smith"

Electrical Engineering; Armor; Tanker, F.I.P.; Cpl.; Lt.; 2nd Class Drum Major; Baptist Student Union, President 1971-72; Barracks Sound Technician, Distinguished Military Student; RECONDO; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Most people seem to "find themselves" late in life, but not Dean. He was Prince Charming in our kindergarten production of Cinderella, and has been playing his princely role in one way or another ever since. A selfless individual Dean has long been a devoted follower of The Prince of Peace. He has even done his part for plant life, as his thesis; *PLANTS AS USED TO DETECT SUBLIMINAL PROPAGATION,* may imply that plants are worthy of ethical consideration. As for the girls in his life . . . well, there was Janice his first year here, Wanda the second, and then there was Diane . . . Yet, it looks like the glass slipper will fit only Nadia, a sweetheart from high school. Best wishes to you, Dean, and keep 'em flying.

Dykes, Class of '70: Walt Ivkovich and Ned Perrow
Dykes, Class of '76: Jim Johnson and John Kirk

MICHAEL MILTON SMITH
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
"Milton"

History; Air Force; Pvt.; Cpl.; Sgt.; Lt.; Soccer; Cadet Program Board; Young Republicans; Vigilantes (Disenrolled)

Mike was always fairly certain that he was not cut out to play the role of strict enforcer. He found out for certain his first-class year and, as a result, his tour of duty as rat battalion commander was short-lived. So now Mike has slipped back into that easy-going role which suits him much better. Mike's willingness to help a friend in time of need and his genuine concern for the welfare of others are traits which will not be forgotten by those of us who knew him. Good luck in every endeavor, Mike.

Dyke, Class of '70: Donnie Wheatley
Dyke, Class of '76: Kirk Minton, Carrington McVeigh

THAD LASLEY SMITH
Fort Worth, Texas
"Fat Thad," "Jethro"

Economics; USMC; Pvt.; Lt.; Pvt.; Varsity Swimming, Varsity Cheerleader; Monogram Club; Rat Football; Vigilantes

In the beginning, it was a nightmare. This I overcame. The system brought only despair in my second year. This I overcame. My third year brought with it the optimism and respect for the integrity and honor which is found in the VMI system and none other. My last year brought the decay and disintegration of all my naive ideas about the system we hold so dear. It is individual integrity which makes VMI so great, yet without this quality, the demise of the "system" is imminent.

Dyke, Class of '70: Roland Vaughn
Dykes, Class of '76: Ted Carr, Mark Swank

STEVEN DONALD SMITH
Columbus, Ohio
"SDS," "GA"

History; Infantry; Pvt.; Fencing 4, 3, 2, 1, Captain 1971 - 72 - 73; MVP, 1972, Sounding Brass; Spelunking Club 4; Florida-Ohio-Kentuck-Union

STEVE SMITH LIVE

In order to present a true historical documentation of this person, editing of any nature has been avoided. The contents of 4-years has been left unchanged. There has been no technical assistance added to this cadetship such as dramatization, and all events are presented exactly as they occurred. This document is an actual live representation of Steve Smith. It should be played through from Yr.-1 to Yr.-4 without interruption.

Experiences and Memory go hand-in-hand, and to write of 4-years in 120 words is ridiculous. Rather, we would have you remember Steve as you knew him — for better or worse. He is his own living record.

Total Playing Time: 4-yrs.
All selections lived by Steven Smith

Side 1:
MEDLEY (17:05)
Rollin' Qana Tumblin'
Washington Stomp
That Ole' Black Magic
Crustacean Blues
Happiness Is . . . ?

Side 2:
Green Arrow Quickstep (8:04)
Don't Fence Me In (10:15)

Side 3:
Pennsylvania Jam (13:02)
Mondo Hamster (00:38)
Mondo Hamster (Slight Return) (00:20)

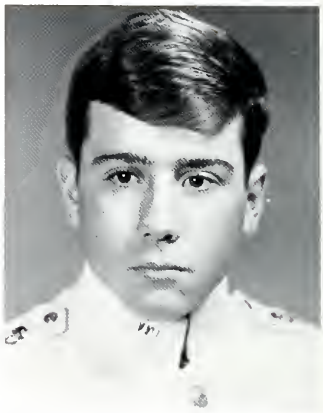
Side 4:
Driven to the Arms of God (2:36)
Starting A New Cycle

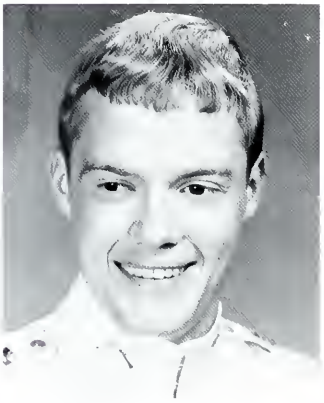
THOMAS OCTAVIUS SMITH IV
Selma, Alabama
"Snuffy," "T.O."

English, Artillery, Pvt., Rugby, Football Manager, Baseball, Perverted Corner

It didn't take T.O. long to find out that life at the Institute was much better horizontal to the ground than it was vertical. It's been reported that T.O. is a descendant of Rip Van Winkle but his varied activities about barracks seem to disprove that popular theory. Snuffy, hailing from the heart of Dixie, is no exception to the rule that a Southern gentlemen is a ladies' man. Perhaps because of this T.O. has found himself in a predicament of 3 straight summer schools. This is not as bad as it seems because TO has a purpose in mind. You see TO only has to take 12 hours a semester which means that it leave's him about 21 hrs a day to rack it out. Despite his absence from his BR's while in slumber, he will be sorely missed by his pals on the 1st stoop because if TO was around you knew there would be a good time. Good luck T.O.

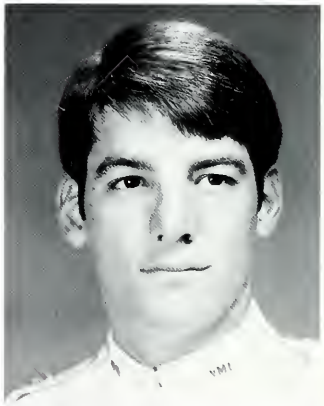
Dyke, Class of '70 Leonard McClure
Dyke, Class of '76 Jim Brown





HENRY LOUIS SMITHSON
Newport News, Virginia
"Lou," "Lucifer," "Ritfraff"

History; Infantry; SOUNDING BRASS, cross country, track, Rangers, Orienteers, Cadet Library Assistant, Tidewater Club



WILLIAM ERNEST SPENCER
Portsmouth, Virginia
"Bill," "Grasshopper"

English; Armor, Supply Sgt.; Pep Band Leader; Tankers; Young Republicans; Timmins Society, Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Swimming Team; VMI Glider Club; Zoo

Until mid-semester his second-class year, there had been loves from Portsmouth, Buena Vista, Sem., Chester, and Ft. Lee. Then came the girl from Richmond and it finally looks like he's going to settle down (wedding bells in June).

convincing your roommate that picking up 10-6-30 over openings was worth it . . . returning two hours late from hop privileges . . . drunk with passion? that was either a sick moose or Spencer's snort .

A gross swamprat in the truest sense. Good luck Bill, or rather, good luck Linda.

Dyke, Class of '70 Neil Steverson
Dyke, Class of '76 Ares Koumis

CHARLES MYATT STEELMAN
Richmond, Virginia
"Charlie"

VMI . . . silent, immobile, nourisher of hopes and dreams . . . in the end, the military school offers an education . . . an experience . . . steeped in tradition . . . intensified through pressure . . . and tempered with honor.

1969 *Bomb*

I have reached the end — now it is time to move on.

STEPHEN STOKWITZ
Annandale, Va.
"Steve"

English; Artillery; Pvt., Cadet Newspaper 3, Sounding Brass 4, 3; Bomb Staff 1; V.M.I. Theater 3; W.L.U.R. Disc Jockey 2; Fire Fighter 2; Rugby Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Rugby Club Treasurer 2, 1; Intramural Weightlifting, Volleyball; and Handball; Apathy Club; K.P.C.

It might be months, or years, or days,
I kept no count, I took no note,
I had no hope my eyes to raise,
And clear them of their dreary mote;
At last men came to set me free,
I asked not why, and reck'd not where;
It was at length the same to me,
I had learn'd to love despair.
And thus when they appear'd at last,
And all my bonds aside were cast,
These heavy walls to me had grown
A hermitage — and all my own!
My very chains and I grew friends,
So much a long communion tends
To make us what we are: — even I
Regained my freedom with a sigh.

"The Prisoner of Chillon"
Lord Byron

Dyke, Class of '70: Sam Truette
Dykes, Class of '76: Tom Grose, Conrad Neuf

GEORGE FERDINAND STOCK, III
Hollandale, Mississippi

English; Cpl.; Pvt.; Rat Football; VMI Theatre, Rugby; Dean's List; Perverted Corner

Despite an "All-American" calling to quarterback the Millsaps College (?) team in 1970, George remained at VMI to challenge the Institute. One minor problem, how? After much thought and effort, he found himself back where he started, yet graduating. During his cadetship he dabbled in car customizing, changing a Mustang into an accordian on the road to Twin Falls. His next endeavor was in the theatre. After many Academy Awards nominations George decided to forsake acting for Rugby. He found that the fun of winning was second only to the fun at the parties. As George leaves us we are struck with his parting words: "Oh dainty duck, oh dear!"

Dyke, Class of '70: Bill Huffman
Dyke, Class of '76: John Stock, "Dyke" Davies

WILLIAM FRANK STONER
Monroe, Michigan
"Rock," "Bill"

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Cpl.; Sgt.; Lt.; 1st Bn. S-4, DMS; ASCE; Ranger; Armed Forces Club; Hop and Floor; Young Republicans; Newman Club; Fire Fighters; Judo; Intramurals; Volleyball; Orienteering; Handball

Dyke, Class of '69: Billy Williams
Dyke, Class of '76: Marshall Coyle, Ted Trout

THOMAS A. STOCKEBRAND
Sommerville, New Jersey
"Lurch," "S-2"

History; Cadet Typist; Lacrosse; Young Republicans; Vigilantes; Hop and Floor Committee

The Lurch came to VMI with four things in mind: rank, grades, a commission and fun. Four years later the Lurch leaves VMI after having had much fun, no rank, and three summers in summer school.

Rat year was "I wanna go home," to no avail, off to summer school and back for another try.

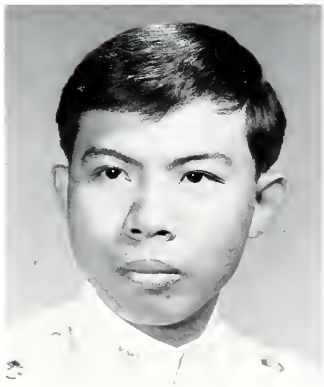
3rd class year — Dark Horse, Johnnie's, Hop and Floor, a girl from Sem. and back to summer school.

2nd class year — the big time, Hop and Floor, Corps trip and "I wanna get married," Ring Figure and — you can't win em all, Midwinters and Superstar, Cocke Hall and "Lurch, if there was a Hop and Floor major you'd be it," the Supt's Inaug. "don't worry we'll take care of it," finals and back to summer school — a move to Colorado.

1st class year — and books, Aerobics, goodbye Hop Comm. — hello books, the S-2 spot (Reg't anti-intelligence, gee, thanks a lot, Fox), and "I wanna graudate!" the shared brain cell.

Whatever the Lurch does, wherever he goes, (would you believe Hop and Floor, Inc.?) you can be sure that there'll be something afoot, just ask Davidson.

Dyke, Class of '70: R. E. Schellhammer
Dykes, Class of '76: J. Mallon, C. J. Palmer



ORAPHUT SUKSWAI
Bangkok, Thailand
"Big"

Civil Engineering; Infantry; Cpl.; Sgt.; 1st Lt.; 1st Bn. S-3, Distinguished Academic Student; Dean's List, Cadet Battery; Tanker Platoon; Rat Soccer Team; Cadet Lejeune Hall Projectionist and Electrician; Cadet Tutor; Member of American Society of Civil Engineers; Superior Cadet Medal Award, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

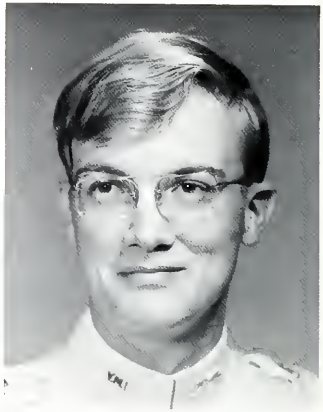
"Big" Sukswai came here from Thailand with great promise and, living up to the expectations of his government. He quickly established himself in the field of academics and excelled in all his pursuits. He was distinguished in academics and military life. His busy schedule often included working in Lejeune Hall, learning the social fine points of cadet life, in addition to many hours of dedicated study. But nothing ever prevented him from climbing in the rack for an afternoon of short sleep or taking frequent weekends in Washington. Despite this, his grades were always the best, and he never turned away a fellow CE who needed tutoring.

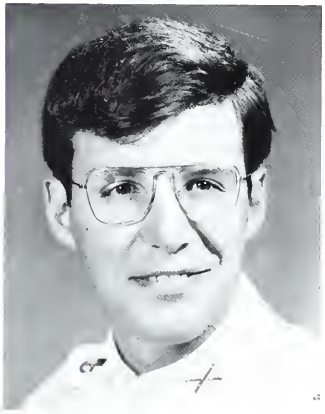
As our cadetship draws to a close, "Big" has left a formidable impression upon the Institute and his Brother Rats. He'll always remain a great friend. We all know that he will be a distinguished leader in the Thai Army, and we all sincerely hope that his life will be very happy and full of joy. Good luck in Graduate School and life, BR!!!

Dyke, Class of '70: Carl Strock
Dyke, Class of '76: Warapote Tipayamongkol

DAVID JULIN SUTHERLAND
Hobart, Indiana

History; Armor; Religious Council; Sgt.





DAVID HAMBLETON SWAB
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
"Dave," "Schwab"

History; Artillery; Cpl.; Sgt.; 2 Lt.; Soccer Club; Rat and Varsity Swimming; Rat Baseball; Glee Club; Hop and Floor Committee, Treasurer; "Moe" Committee, President; P.X. Manager; "MBC-VMI IRC trip to the U.N." Club

Rat class year needs no comment,
Third class year is best forgotten,
Second class year could fill a book,
First class year is all but gone.

He sat on the bench, slept in class, walked guard, both laughed and grumbled with us, dated girls, got boned, B.S.ed in the P.X., played handball, threw snowballs, studied, cheered for Big Red, went to movies, watched T.V., took tests, avoided tacs and was always checking his mailbox. He was just a Brother Rat.

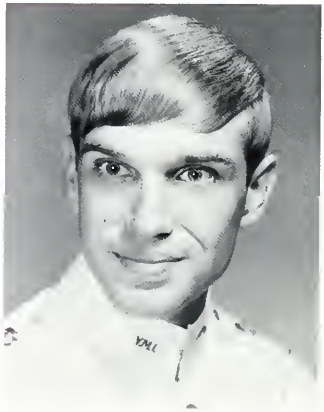
Dykes, Class of '70: Jay Jennings, Bill Jocelyn
Dykes, Class of '76: Tony Young, John Painter

JOHN ROBERT SYKES
Indianapolis, Indiana
"White Owl," "Yeekes," "Puss"

History; Infantry; Cpl.; Sgt.; Cpt.; RANGER Platoon; Adjunct (S-1); Rat and Varsity Basketball; Armed Forces Club

It does not seem so long ago that John was cruising through life and having a good time doing it. But when he decided to come to VMI he could see himself heading for a big brick wall. Once asked by his cadre sergeant why he came to VMI, Owl replied, "for the military atmosphere sir." John did his best on the old hardwood and displayed why he was given a B—BALL ride to the Instaroot. Getting through trench mouth and second semester was problem enough for anyone as he well remembers.

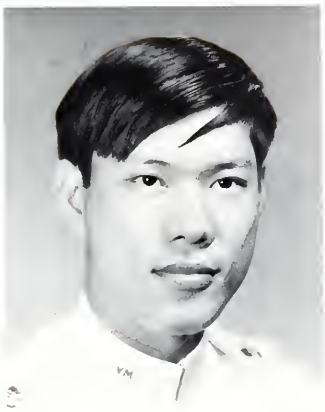
With his upperclass years staring him in the face and his disappointment with the B-Ball program, John turned his attentions toward other things. Becoming number one corporal, sergeant, and finally F Company Commander he has taken pride in what he wanted to do. In his final two years he discovered a young lass named Jennifer and, with her qualities, we know why "she is something special to me sir!!"



GREGORY MICHAEL TAMEZ
Alexandria, Virginia
"Gig"

Modern Languages; Inf. Cpl.; Pvt.; Rat Swimming; Varsity Rifle Team; Spanish Club; Room 235 Lounge and Bar on-off; Am. Chem. Soc.

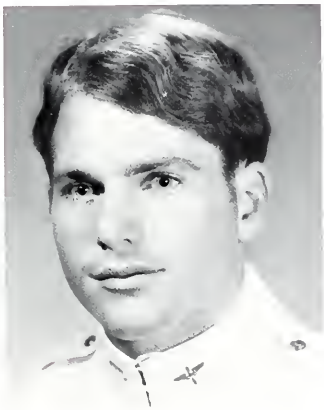
Greg has had his fair share of ups and downs. Of course anyone who has roomed with John Leon for four years would have them. He went from Chemistry to Modern Languages, and with it a new lease on life. "I can say that in four languages." Living in the 235 discount house helped with the demerits, "what's a few excess demerits between roommates?" Then, his first class year he moved to the high rent district in new barracks. "Say John, those monograms look different, I think I'll get one." He did, and without much trouble being a top marksman on the rifle team. He has made quite a few minor accomplishments, his major one being the charter member of Johnny's Sunday Morning Breakfast Club. "You need a Schlitz first thing in the morning, it's the Breakfast of Champions." Greg should best be remembered for his famous line — "It's been real!!!"



JOHN JOSEPH TAMEZ
Alexandria, Virginia
"John"

Modern Languages; Infantry; Pvt.; Rifle Team; Recondo!; Rat Swimming; Young Republicans; Airborne School; President Spanish Honor Society; T.V. "Guide"; Army 4-year ROTC Scholarship

Upon entering the VMI, JJ was already distinguished as being one of a pair of SOB (South of the Border) cadets. Our Hot-Blooded Latin American Lover, turned native of Alexandria, soon established rapport with the lasses in the Valley, Ho Ho Ho!!! Being an armchair specialist for Redskin glory, and a crackpot on the rifle team, JJ continued to develop his diverse talents. He went on to Airborne School to become one of the two things which fall from the sky. After his Army career, JJ will be able to tell his Grandson: "My roommates really shoveled it when they wrote this history!" Good luck, DMK, TCL.

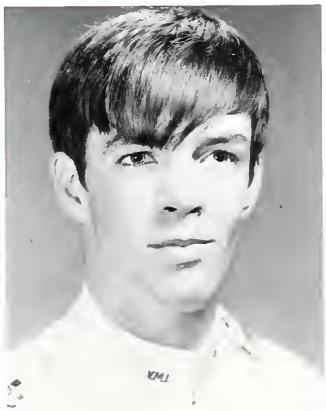


NATHAN STEPHEN TANNER
Roanoke, Virginia
"Steve"

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Cpl.; Sgt.; First Lt.; Honor Court; ASCE President; Summer Reading Selection Committee; Academically Distinguished; Who's Who; DMS; Intramural Basketball; Fire Fighters; 4 Year Zoo Club; X-Zero Club

Look, it's a plane, it's a bird . . . no it's Little Stevie!! That's the way Steve entered into his cadetship — short, unknown, and quiet. However, Steve soon began releasing himself and pushed forward to gain the respect of all of his Brother Rats. In addition to being involved in extracurricular activities such as ASCE and the Honor Court, Steve has accomplished a fantastic academic record (being the first-ranking BR in our class). Besides these, Steve has a hot hand for cards, billiards, and pinball. Possessing all that leads to success, Steve is destined to be one of the most successful men of our class. All the way, Nath!!

Dyke, Class of '70: Ken "Walking Death" Wilson
Dyke, Class of '76: Steve Hiner



ANUSORN TEPTADA
Nontaburi, Thailand
"Tep"

Electrical Engineer; Infantry; Pvt.; Cpl.; Bn. Opr. Sgt.; Varsity Soccer, Rugby; Intramural Boxing; Volleyball; Basketball; Dean's List; Distinguished Academic Student; Who's Who, Engineering Science Achievement Award

Coming from Thailand, Tep — better known as "Toad" is the kind of BR who would help you anytime you needed it. He buckled down immediately in his studies and jumped ahead of his contemporaries academically. Being an Electrical Engineer was hard, but Tep did an excellent job at it. His diligent studying has been fruit for him and Grad School in Berkeley ought to be a lot of fun. "Good luck Toad."

Dyke, Class of '70: Vojtecky, J. E
Dyke, Class of '76: Kengradomying, K., Czupryna, G.

BLAKE WAYNE THOMAS
Los Angeles, California
"Snipper"

Honor Court 2; Vice-President; Honor Court 1; Corporal; Sergeant, Regimental Sergeant Major 1; Distinguished Air Student; Arnold Air Society Operations Officer; AF ROTC Scholarship; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club; Track 4; Air Force Times Award

One needs only to glance at Blake's activities to see how active he has been these last four years. Although he never captured the Heisman trophy, "Snipper did manage to gain a large number of followers with his daring, aggressive, and exciting brand of after-the-whistle football.

When he wasn't harassing Brooks and Chambers, Blake could usually be found on the Economics level of Scott Shipp Hall, where he became one of Silver's favorites. Fortunately, Blake did not follow the Colonel's advice and enter training school.

Concerning the fairer sex, Snip's philosophy has remained: "Better to have loved and lost — than never to have loved at all." Kitty and Anne will attest to this — and so will their husbands, probably.

Blake's chief interest is flying, evidenced by a friend's remark, "give him a toy airplane and he'll play for hours." With his dedication, loyalty, and perseverance, Blake certainly will become one of the Air Force's finest pilots. All of us who have known him feel quite privileged to call Blake Thomas "Brother Rat." Best of luck in the future.

Dyke, Class of '70: Clifford Davenport
Dyke, Class of '76: Douglas Hines; Phil Haimes

JULES SPEER THOMAS
Morristown, New Jersey
"Reggie"

English; Air Force; Private; Lacrosse Club V. P.; *Cadet* Exchange Editor; English Society; F.I.P.; Dean's List; Perverted Corner; C.F.

Reggie, a mad-dog Englishman, bound to Jim, Bernie, and Steve by January's statement, an endless series of upturned cigarette butts, coffee, classicism and cynicism.

"You never can tell" what a $30 Exergym, a cultivated nasal accent and a "new" roommate will do for this poor "Orr."

The V.M.I. coroner's report of all artifacts collected included:

a ticket to Charlottesville,
a bottle of Stuart's draft,
The Second Sex,
a Reggie — *Red*,
a Reggie — Roommate,
and a silver medal, simply inscribed,
"So it goes."

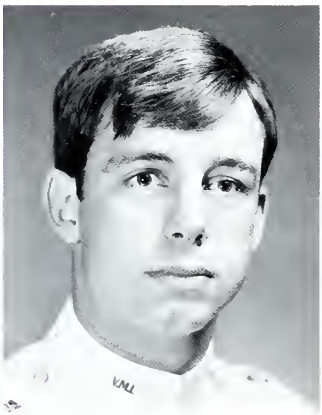
Dyke, Class of '70: George Warden
Dyke, Class of '76: Nelson Jeffers

ROBERT PERRY THOMPSON
Colonial Heights, Va
"Turk," "Phantom"

History; Infantry; Cpl.; Sgt.; 1st Bn. S-5; Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track; Varsity Cross Country; Civil War Roundtable; Armed Forces Club; Chapel Choir, Jackson Battery; DMS; Zoo

Known to his close BR's only as "Turk," Bn. S-5 Thompson has been the reserved, sedate leader desired by the Institute. An able administrator as demonstrated by his ability to get more recruiting furloughs than any other S-5 in history, Bob will certainly expedite affairs in the Army. Yet, all "zooites" forever will recall Turk's famous after taps, exam wolf calls. Though his heart wandered over to Sem, Bob's imprint on VMI and his BR's can never be erased.

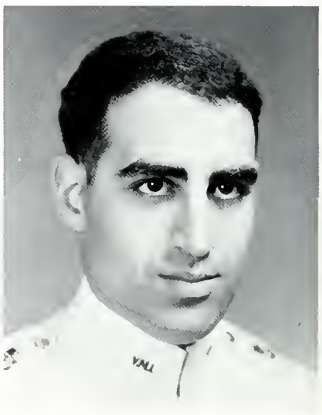
Dyke, Class of '70: Bob Candido
Dyke, Class of '76: Bob Sypolt



MATTHEW MORGAN TIGNOR
Virginia Beach, Va.

WHY?

Dyke, Class of '70: Tappey Jones
Dyke, Class of '76: Don Cox, Berkley Gibbs



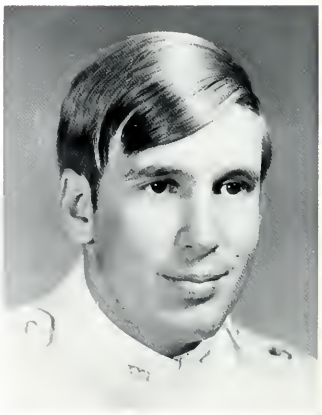
WALTER LLOYD TILIMAN, JR
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania
"Terry"

Economics; Armor; Pvt.; Varsity Soccer; Distinguished Academic Student; Dean's List; Omicron Delta Epsilon; President, International Relations Club; McGovern Million Member Club; Columnist, VMI CADET; Cover Design, Ring Figure Magazine; AUSA Award for Excellence in Military Science; Foster Parent

It was all the same to him where he would end up, what mattered most was that he had finally escaped from the hated monastery and shown the headmaster that his will was stronger than mere commands and edicts.

— Herman Hesse,
Beneath The Wheel

Dyke, Class of '70: Tom Love
Dyke, Class of '76: Charlie Archer



GEORGE MABRY TISDALE III
Chase City, Va.
"George"

English; Armor; Pvt.; Dean's List; *Cadet* Cartoonist, English Speaking Union; Cadet Lab Assistant; VMI Theatre; Academic Probation; Washington and Lee Day Student

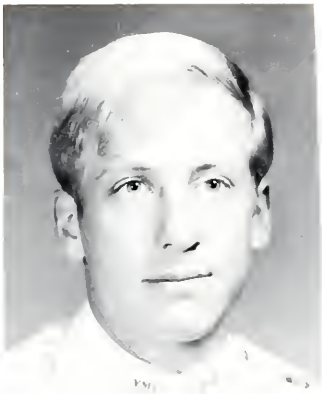
Sometimes I wish I were still just a paperboy in Chase City, where my only problems were thick papers, rain and cold weather, a few mean dogs, a couple of grouchy people, and porches I couldn't hit from the sidewalk.

I have traveled far and wide in Lexington. These feet have walked ten thousand miles working for VMI and another ten thousand miles keeping up with VMI. These feet have stood at B.R.C., D.R.C., S.R.C., S.N.I., M.E.I., T.E.I., G.C., R.D.C., and F.T.X. If I just had four feet I could have stood in more places longer.

Graduation just warms you up so it makes a body feel as good as church letting out.

(Mason Williams, Thoreau,
Langston Hughes, and Huck Finn)

Dyke, Class of '70: Don Wills
Dyke, Class of '76: Steve Allen, John Harmen



WEBB LEIGH TYLER
Richmond, Virginia
"Panda Bear"

C.E. Armor 4, 3; Rugby 4, Band 3; FCO 2; Dean's List, Placement Board, Fco 1; Color Sgt.; ASCE

Webb entered the hallowed halls of VMI four years ago with a bad case of the "V. D." He finally shook the dread disease and went on to better things. Don't ever ask him what because he doesn't know. Webb had a brief stint in the Regimental Band as a tuba player but his musical ability wasn't appreciated by the Band Company upperclassmen. Webb knowing when he wasn't wanted transferred to F company where he found a new home. Webb then settled down for a long four year bout with the institute and memos from home.

In the end it all paid off for the Panda Bear. Good luck to a fine brother rat and friend. What else can we say about the only ADI Panda Bear that went through VMI.

Dyke, Class of '70: Ron Eagle
Dyke, Class of '76: Maury Gatewood

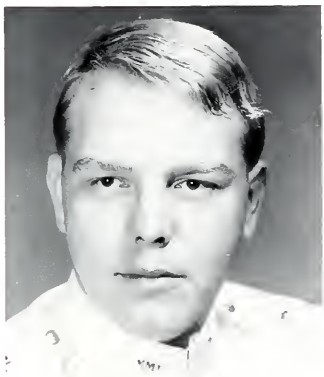
ROLAND JOHN TISO, JR.
Pelham, New York

History; Infantry; Cadet Captain "C" Co.; Who's Who; VMI Rangers; Ranger Plt. Leader; Glee Club; DMS; National Sojourners Award; Reserve Officers Assoc.; Dean's List; Armed Forces Club; Spanish Club; Freshman Football; Ranger School Graduate; Sacred Order of the Vigilantes

Rol has managed to pursue many ends and somehow not spread himself thin. He has succeeded in all counts. One need only glance at his prolific list of accomplishments to be convinced of his unique and outstanding individuality.

Tis first rolled through Jackson Arch fostering a dream of military grandeur, a dream which has deepened with the years. Yet the idealist has tasted grapes of glory. Roland has proven in his dealings with classmates and Corps members alike that chivalry is not a thing of the past. He is an amazingly perceptive person who understands more and forgives more than that hard-nut Ranger facade would suggest.

Roland will be remembered by his Brother Rats as a strong willed, devoted person. His obvious eccentricities, a strong aversion towards cats with diarrhea and peacable priets are easily overlooked when one considers the whole man.



MALON SIM UPDIKE
Charlottesville, Virginia
"Mel"

English; Armor; Pvt.; First Sgt.; President, Glee Club; Editor-in-Chief, 1973 *Bomb*; Layout Editor, 1973 *Ring Figure Magazine*; Chapel Choir; Tankers; VMI Theatre; Hop and Floor Committee; Publications Board; Rugby; 235 Bar and Lounge; '73 Zoo

Since Malon's personality was so diversified, we feel each person should construct their own history of him. We offer the following:
Malon came to VMI with (a) a grudge, (b) a dollar and a quarter, (c) a prison record a mile long.
In a very short time he became known to us all as (a) the guy who always fell out, (b) two thirds of the "golddust" twins, (c) GW's little brother.
His exploits on Glee Club Trips were immediate legends, like the night he . . . (a) read *War and Peace*, (b) juggled 248 rolls, (c) made sure everyone was on the bus.
Then he met (a) Rae Turner, (b) Heine, (c) Jean and immediately fell (a) out again, (b) for Fruit of the Loom Extra Large Boxers, (c) in love.
Now, as Editor of the *Bomb* and President of the Glee Club he is (a) unbearable, (b) a credit to his school, (c) just another face in the crowd.
Finally, after four years of work, Mel leaves the "I" with (a) a grudge, (b) a dollar and a quarter, (c) a prison record a mile long.

Dyke, Class of '70: Chuck Thompson
Dyke, Class of '76: Steve Joyce

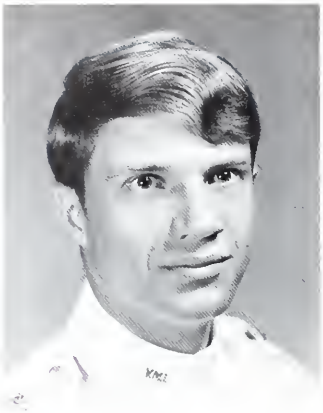
REUBEN FRANK TRANT III
Virginia Beach, Virginia

English; Armor; Pvt.; Tanker's Platoon; Ghetto

ROBERT WAYNE VANDERSPIEGEL
Glen Rock, New Jersey
"Spieg," "Spiegel"

History; Artillery; Pvt. 4, 3, 2, 1; Freshman and Varsity Baseball; Intramural Football 4, 3, 2, 1; Intramural Basketball 4, 3, 2, 1; "Ghetto" Basketball; Intramural Handball and Softball; CADET Staff; VMI Theater; Cadet Union; Young Democrats; International Relations Club

A discontented sojourner, now free,
Free as a bird to settle where I will.
What dwelling shall receive me? in what vale
Shall be my harbour? underneath what grove
Shall I take up my home? and what clear stream
Shall with its murmur lull me into rest?
The earth is all before me. With a heart
Joyous, nor scared at its own liberty,
I look about; and should the chosen guide
Be nothing better than a wandering cloud,
I cannot miss my way. I breathe again!!!
William Wardsworth

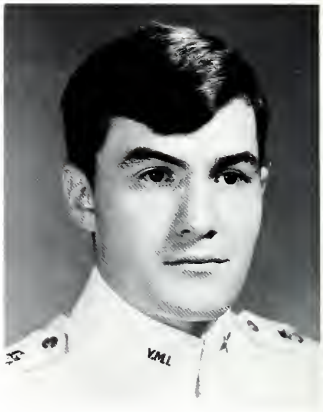


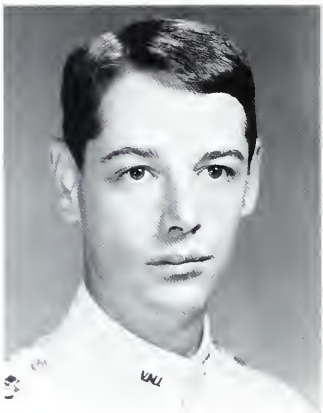
WILLIAM ORVILLE VAN DEUSEN
Front Royal, Virginia
"Redneck," "Weasel," "VD"

Biology; Armor; Cpl.; Sgt.; Pvt.; S/Sgt.; Band Co.; Delta Co.; Armed Forces Club Secretary; College Republicans Treasurer; Tankers; Jackson and Cadet Batteries, Timmins Society; Judo; *Cadet;* Fire Fighters; ACS; Barracks Mafia; '73 Zoo

What do you do with a guy like VD? All he thinks about is girls. A man of many talents, "Van Screwsen" is noted for his rat-straining parties, his countless furloughs, and his love of a good, cheap thrill. To his list of dubious honors he has tried to add Biology Major and Lover. Well, 1 out of 2 ain't bad, especially for a redneck. Was he popular? This question can best be answered when his birthday comes around and a belly turns "Red" — yes. He challenged the system and beat it, just as he did Summer Camp.
Good Luck in Grad School and always — BR.

Dyke, Class of '70: Frank "Chip" Humphrey, Jr.
Dyke, Class of '76: Simon Rademsky)



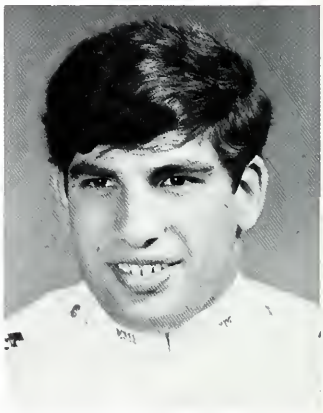


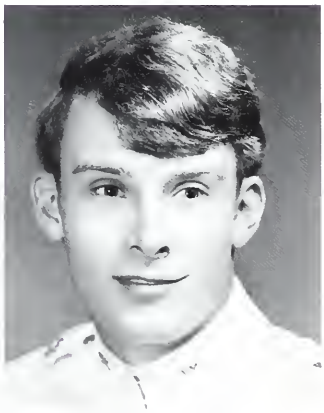
PETER DEANE WALTERS
Washington, D. C.
"Pete," "Screech"

Economics; Artillery; DMS; Cpl.; Sgt.; First Sergeant; Bomb Photographer; Cadet Battery Commander; Jackson's Battery XO, Soaring Club Treasurer and President; Fire Fighters; The Zoo

Pete is the true LA. Arranging his classes around the PX, mailroom, weekends, the Battery, and the HAYRACK, Pete has maintained a 2.5 average by studying between ten and eleven at night. He has also pursued his two foremost loves: soaring and Karen (in that order). A man of simple tastes (2.0 and a commission) he will leave his mark; either by the depression in his rack or the rut in B1 to Madison. Pete will make a fine officer if he doesn't go to sleep in the FDC or his glider. A great BR and roommate.

Dyke, Class of '69+1: John G. Whitacre
Dyke, Class of '76: Larry L. Bush



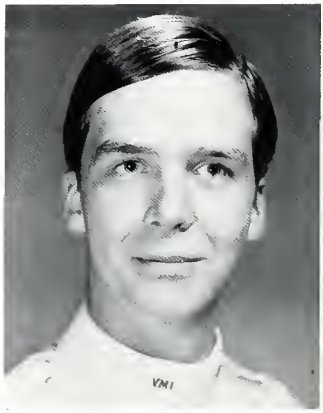


H.B. WEATHERFORD
Richmond, Va.
"Hanker," "Half-a Man"

English; Armor; Pvt. 4, 3, 2, 1; Intramural Football; Weightlifting; Rat Soccer; Varsity Soccer; Pervert Corner; Monogram Club; Ghetto; Charter Member of the Randolph St. Club; House; Jock USAR

It's been a long time Comin'
It's goin' to be a long time gone
But you know, the darkest hour
It's always just before the dawn.
And it appears to be a long time
Such a long, long, long time before the dawn —
David Crosby
Now I won't be back till later on
If I do come back at all
But you know me . . .
Neil Young

Dyke, Class of '70: Peter Knowles
Dyke, Class of '76: C. L. Schaffer, Lawrence Tayon

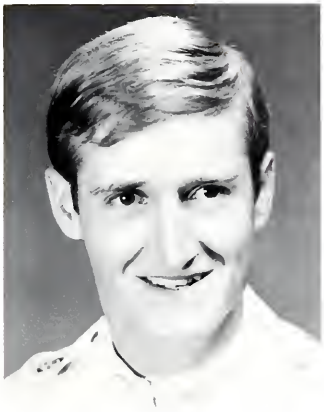


ROGER LEE WEBB
Staunton, Va.
"Roger"

Mathematics; Air Force; Cpl.; Sgt.; 1st Lt., 2nd Bn. S-5; Dean's List; Distinguished Academic Student; Who's Who; Society of Physics Students, President; Sigma Pi Sigma, Pres.; National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Assistantship; Grant in High Energy Nuclear Physics; *Cadet* Staff; Air Force Scholarship

In the clearing stands a boxer,
And a fighter by his trade
And he carries the reminders
Of ev'ry glove that laid him down
And cut him till he cried out
In his anger and his shame,
"I am leaving. I am leaving."
But the fighter still remains.
from "THE BOXER"
Simon and Garfunkel

Dyke, Class of '70: G. P. Tyler
Dyke, Class of '76: Mike Camden, Robby Hammond



HUGH CAMERON WHITE
El Paso, Texas
"Hug"

English; Armor; Pvt.; Cpl.; Dean's List; Consulting Editor, *Cadet*; Ring Figure Magazine; English Society; VMI Theater; Pervert Corner; Margaret

And I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly;
. . . I perceived that this is also vexation of the spirit.
For in much wisdom is much grief;
and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.
— Ecclesiastes

Oh look over yonder,
What I see
That old red-eyed captain
Comin' after me . . .
I'm long gone,
Like a turkey through the corn
I'm long gone
Like a turkey through the corn
Long gone, long gone . . .
He's got his long johns on.
— Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee

Dyke, Class of '70: John Fischer
Dyke, Class of '76: Tom Diggs

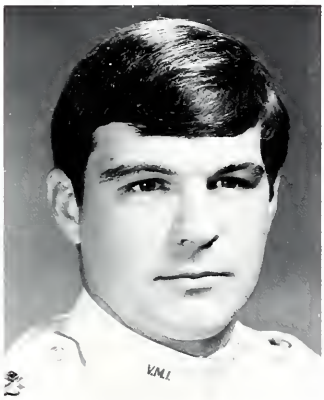
MARK ALLEN WEISS
Richmond, Virginia
"Hi-Fi," "Kosher Dill"

Economics; Armor; Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Football; Varsity Track; Monogram Club; Ghetto; Drug Committee

It is rare for an athlete (and a Jewish one at that) to survive four years of VMI football and maintain his spirit and desire to excel. Mark's hustle, excellent play, and *leadership*, while seemingly poor substitutes for victory, will prove to be much more important than any records.

Sometimes overlooked, but far more important, is Mark's value as an intricate part of his class and VMI. For Mark is one of those special people whose unselfish character and loyal friendships can only be fully appreciated by those close to him. Mark has proven to be a winner in the game of life and thus to wish him good luck seems unnecessary.

Dyke, Class of '70: Leonard McClure
Dyke, Class of '76: Jerry Codutti, Ray Brooks



DANIEL CORNELIUS WILLIAMSON II
Conyers, Ga.
"Obese," "Dumbo"

Economics; Armor; Pvt.; S/Sgt.; 2 Lt.; DMS; Football; Rugby; Wrestling; Scouter's Club; *Cadet* Staff Cartoonist; B.P.; Fire Fighters; The Element; Ghetto

Danny had a really great year on the Rat Football Team. Sophomore year, however, he decided to dedicate himself to three years on the Rugby Team. VMI has had a fabulous Rugby team, and "O. B." has really made a positive contribution.

Bruce and Mac have really had to keep Danny in line at times because he tended to get rowdy under certain influences. The "gentle" smile, jokes, and singing of Dumbo have kept us amused throughout these past few years. How can anybody with all this craziness be so sincere and devoted as a Brother Rat?

Obese's experiences in the "root cellar" have been ones of Determination, hardwork, But poor rewards. This lack of reinforcement, however, has not ruined the man. All the Ghetto Boys know Danny will make it really great. Forget about that ARMY young man.

WILLIAM TAFT WELLS
Waynesboro, Virginia
"Willie"

Civil Engineering; Armor; Lacrosse; Glee Club; Civil War Roundtable; Fire Fighters; 2nd Class Ghetto; 1st Class Perverted Corner; Cat in the Hat Award

When one leaves VMI for the last time, he would like to believe that he has left something of significance behind him. Those of us who know Willie have found that significant object, for Willie will remain while we must go. Willie is one who flows with life and so he left the confines of the Institute for a brief span of time for the open spaces of the beautiful Mississippi. Farewell Willie, you will remain as VMI's only living monument to Huckleberry Finn.

Dyke, Class of '76 Mercury Stauffer,
Smiles LaLiberte
Butterball Yerbury

JOHN DAVE WILSON
Somerset, Kentucky

Physics; Air Force; Pvt.; Cpl.; Sgt.; Pvt.; Dean's List; COSIP Research Participant, X-Ray Diffraction in Silicone Crystals; Glee Club; Chapel Choir; Timmin's Society; Bomb Photographer; Soaring Club; Soccer; GF, Florida— Ohio — Kentucky — Union

What can you say about a twenty-one year old boy who would never lend anybody anthing? John controlled his monetary assets very carefully, only spending small amounts on such sound investments as "Big Bike" magazine, *Dunninger's Guide to Parlor Tricks*, and T.M. . . . Ommm.

Culture also played a major role in his life here. His singing in the Glee Club and the Chapel Choir have always been bass. Seriously, John was able to take the best V.M.I. had to offer, shrug off the worst, and come out his own man.

"but then —
CRIPES! I'm vanishing again — being drawn back to that other DIMENSION! . . . I'll be back, earth!"
from "And the JUGGERNAUT will get you . . . if you don't watch out!"
Steve Englehart
Marvel Comics

Dyke, Class of '70: Crofton B. Wilson
Dyke, Class of '76: Douglas B. Johnson

DAVID ALLEN WOODY
Lexington, Va.
"Woodstock," "Captain Swoosh"

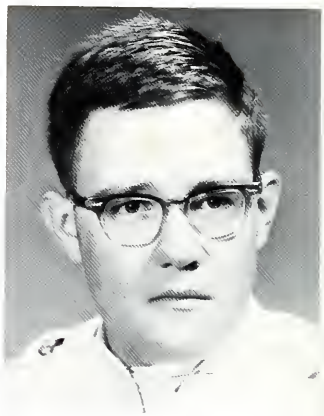
Civil Engineering; Armor; Colors Sgt.; Varsity Golf, Team Captain; ASCE; Monogram Club; Ghetto

When David came to VMI, the three most noticeable things he brought with him were a picture of Susan, his golf clubs, and a box of friendship. The box of friendship was divided among his brother-rats and others who knew him, although the biggest pieces went to his roommates. D., John, Steve, Cheeks, and Stix have provided their friendship in return along with many moments and memories that will never be forgotten.

Every spring brought another golf season and many more moments to be remembered — like Captain Swoosh on the tree looking down a tree lined fairway. He became so good that he could pick out the tree he was going to hit.

Saving the best till last, he still has the picture of Susan, and more important, he has Susan. She has remained with him through his cadetship and we wish them the happiness in the future that they both deserve.

Dyke, Class of '70: Steve Friski
Dyke, Class of '76: Bobby Young



EDGAR DORSEY WOOMER, JR.
Baltimore, Md.
"E. D."

Electrical Engineering; Infantry; Cpl.; Sgt.; Capt. (D Company Commander); Dean's List; Who's Who; IEEE (Branch Chairman); Hop and Floor Committee; Honor Court Recorder; Perverted Corner

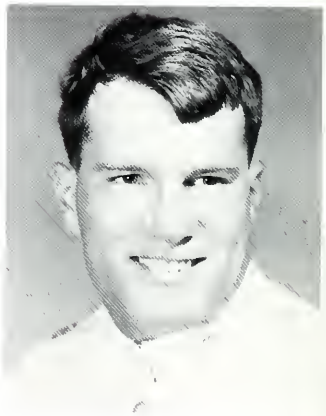
E. D., the thinking man's Marine, came to VMI to be both a scholar and a Marine. During his servitude, he achieved the former and dumped the latter . He's still the thinking, man's Marine, though what thinking man would bother with it?

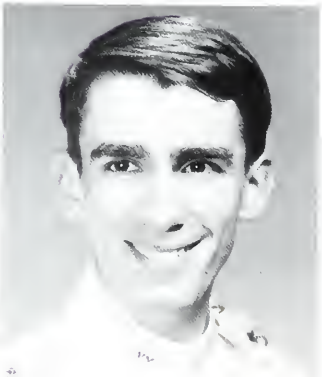
He managed to accumulate four stripes while thinking and acting like a private.

Who among us will ever forget those memorable weekends in D. C. and Baltimore, with champagne, coke, and doughnuts, as well as a little entertainment on the side? His famous words, "Big plans, huh?" Will ring for years in all our ears.

To an original member of the Pervert Corner and a friend to all, we wish the best of luck.

Dyke, Class of '70: Joe Girlando
Dyke, Class of '76: Bill Wolfe, Jerry Eggleston



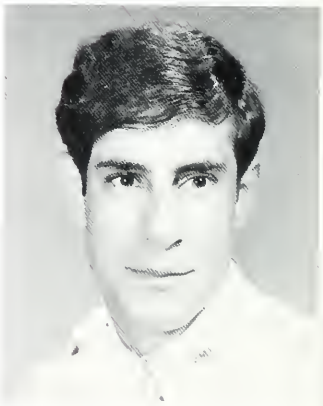


KLAUS JOACHIM WORRELL
Fort Dix, New Jersey
"Squirrel," "Kraut," "Vampire"

Civil Engineering; Infantry; Pvt.; 1st Sgt.; Band Co.; ASCE; Rangers S-4; Blue Book Committee; Jackson Battery Episcopal Choir; C.R.'s; Civil War Roundtable; '73 Zoo, Qho's Who in American Hayrack

"Where's Klaus?" became the resounding cry our first class year, as countless CE's came rolling in, looking for the answer to a hard homework problem. Tooling thru VMI in quest of a diploma, Squirrel got sidetracked with a blind date, and has been derailed ever since. Everyone was surprised when Vampire's once virgin sleeves suddenly became adorned with 1st Sgt. Chevrons. Promptly he was disenrolled in the "Who's Nobody Club" and the underclassmen, groaned in despair, for he had already made it in "Who's Who in Screw-the-Troops." Barracks will never be the same without open windows and no heat, and the eternal cry, "cut out that____ light!" Good luck Klaus and Sue.

Duke, Class of '70: Eugene Bryon Trammell
Dyke, Class of '76: Oscar Lee Cammuse, Jr.



WALTER EDWARD WRIGHT
Lynchburg, Virginia
"Major," "Great Pumpkin"

History; Infantry; Cpl.; Sgt.; 2nd Lt.; DMS, Dean's List; Posit; Ring Design; Stress; and Graduation Speaker Committees, Rangers; Varsity Swimming Manager; Fire Fighters; Honors Committee; Cadre; Pre-Law Society; Young Republicans; *Cadet* Sports Staff; H and W Limited; Vigilantes; Armed Forces Club; Rat Swimming Inst.; Rat Soccer and Track; 4-Year ROTC Scholarship

When Major came to VMI, Life was no problem since he had spent nine years in military schools, with many more to go. There is no woman in his life yet, but one day there will be. One thing for sure, when he falls, boywillhefall. As W, of H and W, he has saved many a BR from the pitfalls and sins of the evil world off-post. FI-WGAS

Dyke, Class of '69: Joe Ecsi
Dyke, Class of '76: Lang Meem

DAVID J. DAVIS
Philadelphia, Pa.
"South Philly"

English; Infantry; Football; Track, Intramurals (Boxing, Swimming, Handball); Fencing; Rangers; *The Cadet*; English Society; Young Republicans; DMS; Pvt.; Blue Book Committee

The South Philly streets sent Dave for his second Ratline and complete dismay. He'll leave a master at demolition and counter-insurgency, nicknamed Iron Man. This wasn't heaven but Dave made it his own resort and a hell for his enemies. Problems came, wars started, and when they ended, Dave was a senior.

Then came Pat, and Dave was happily imprisoned forever in her heart.

We'll always remember Dave, and his famous phrase "Don't worry about it!" before some crazy escapade, will remain a motto for those who attempt VMI the hard way.

JOSEPH ROBERT WYATT III
Lynchburg, Va
"Hay Bear"

EE.; Army; Cpl.; Sgt.; 1st Sgt.; Sec.; VP; Pres.; VMI Religious Council; Rat Swimming Team; Cadet Assistant; F Co.

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**WYATT P B
WRITE (2, 1)
WRITE (2, 2)
1 FORMAT (' LOVE IS UNHAPPY . . . ')
2 FORMAT (' WHEN LOVE IS AWAY . . . ')
WRITE (2, 3)
3 FORMAT (/' JOYCE ')
CALL EXIT
END
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Dykes, Class of '76: Mike Miller, David Lowe

DANIEL TAYLOR HOGUE
Topeka, Kansas
"The Torch"

Economics; Infantry; Pvt. 3; Cpl. 2; First Sgt. 2; Dist. Academic Student, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Equestrain Team 1; Rangers 2; Timmins Society; Economics Honor Society

A masochist at heart, Dan left the pleasures of Kansas State for life at the Healthful and Pleasant Abode. Expecting to be acclaimed as a leader the moment he walked through the Arch, he soon found himself straining to the utmost to obtain recognition. Even as a third class rat, the Torch's red hair and ready wit gained him the admiration of the upper classes.

Finding himself a second class corporal, Dan applied himself with his usual vigor and determination to achieving his personal goals at the VMI. He obtained stars and a sabre his first class year. His philosophy is summed up by the phrase "God Bless VMI."

Dyke, Class of '71; Bret Watterson

GLENN MICHAEL YOUNES
Bethesda, Maryland
"Camel," "Arab," "Snozzola"

Civil Engineering; Infantry; Crunch Bunch; Cpl.; Pvt.; Sgt.; Pvt.; ASCE; "D" Co. Representative to RDC; CE Cadet Asst.; Ring Figure Committee; Cadet Waiter; Dean's List; Rugby Team; Cadet Newspaper 4

When did we first hear of Glenn? Oh, yes . . . he was the rat who bellowed "I am a BRF!" throughout barracks on that eventful August afternoon, earning for himself the well-deserved name of — "The Mouth." From thence our ears have not been blessed with silence.

Glenn has made a few endearing friends at the "I"; in particular, that certain Air Force tac with whom Glenn has had several confrontations, and the OD that Glenn "attempted to get boned" As a result, Glenn was awarded the rank of private.

In spite of these minor setbacks Glenn has had a successful career at the Institute. He has more than survived in Civil Engineering despite his fondness for the hayrack. His social life has been accented by trips to Ohio during his 2nd class year and by his frequent attendance at the cocktail hours of the ASCE banquets. Glenn's first class year saw him as a RDC representative and a "cool breeze" Rugby player.

One thing about the Arab, he may be out of sight but never out of hearing range.

Dyke, Class of '70: Charles Waite Walker
Dyke, Class of '76: Jim Delisco and Clyde Furr

RICHARD CARL PARSONS, JR.
Fairchance, Pa.
"Ricky," "Dee"

Economics; Infantry; Caving and Mountaineering Club; Rifle and Pistol Club; Fire Fighters; Armed Forces Club

Although the first stoop will never be blessed with his presence, three other stoops and six poor souls have, may they rest in peace. Rick came from PMC for reasons known only to God and was well known from the start. He was the first to receive the blessings of the RDC, and from 411 waged a water war on the thirds. Then came his third class year and frequent trips to the home of Lt. Col. Halliburton, and then that night of infamy, Midwinters 1972. This year continues his running the block, confinement, blind dates, and visits to the Commandant's OFFICE. Good luck, Ricky Dee. Your BR's will never forget you.

Dyke, Class of '76: Bill Adkinson

THE HONOR COURT

President
Robert B. Newman, Jr.

Vice-President —
Blake W. Thomas

Prosecutors —
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Robert B. Crotty

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Robert J. Marks
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Charles M. Steelman

Second Class Representatives —
Robert L. Smith, Jr.
Charles L. Toomey
Stephen R. Orr, III
Stephen J. Wolf
Russell S. Takata

THE HONOR COURT OFFICERS

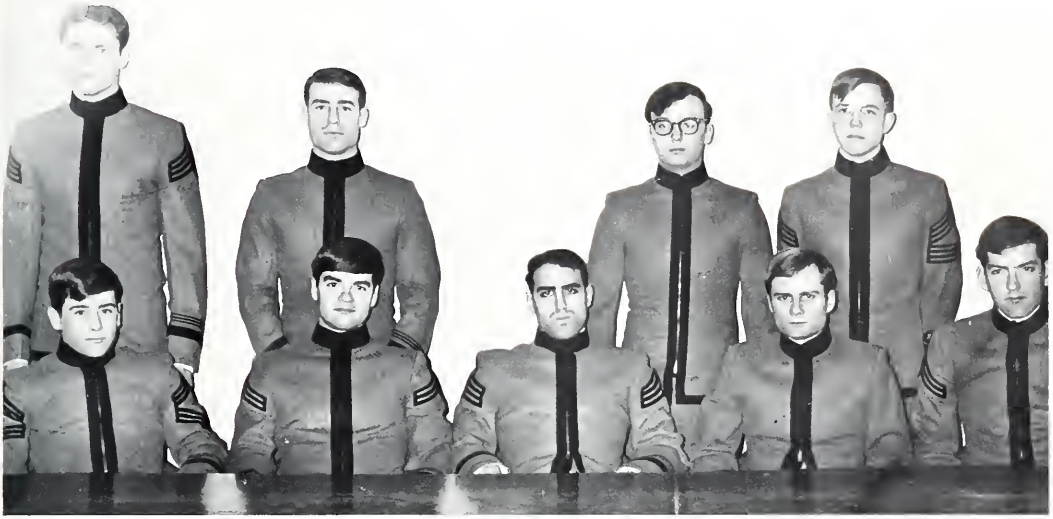
The spirit of VMI is found in its Honor System. The Honor Code belongs to the Corps, as the responsibility for enforcing the Code falls upon each cadet. The Code transcends all other bonds at VMI and unites all who cherish it. This sense of honor which the Code protects makes meaningful the other values of self-discipline, responsibility, and the "Brother Rat" spirit which VMI teaches. Without this sense of personal honor present in the Corps, VMI will cease to exist.

The Honor Court is the heart of VMI, for it pervades every activity of the Corps — personal, academic, and military. The Honor Court serves as the instrument by which the Corps rids itself of transgressors of the Code. The Honor Court, however, is neither the policeman nor the conscience of the Corps. The Honor Code is the application of *personal* integrity to the situations each cadet faces in daily life.

THE EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEES

THE RAT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

CLASS COUNCIL



Composed of the the class officers of the first, second, and third classes, the *General* and *Executive Committees* are VMI's governing bodies. The VMI Corps of Cadets has long prided itself on an excellent public image, and the function of the *Executive Committee* is to uphold this tradition. The *General Committee* concerns itself with infractions of the class system, an integral part of VMI life.

It is not long after a Rat's entry into VMI life that he becomes familiar with the *RDC.* Affectionately known as the "Rat Date Committee," it is composed of men elected from each of the companies. Trying its best to see that each Rat has a chance to engage in its extracurricular activities, the *RDC* gives Rats a chance to become involved in invigorating and exciting activities which have earned it the grateful praise of the physical fitness program.

The *Class Council,* which was conceived this year, has already made a significant contribution . . . undoubtedly its importance will be felt in the years to come. Designed to aid the First Class President, the Class Council acts as a sounding-board for class opinion and insures that each person has a voice in making decisions concerning the class and the policies which it establishes.

The Executive and General Committees
Don Caldwell — First Class President
Joe Duffy — First Class Vice-President
Bill Stephens — First Class Historian
Chip Beaman — Second Class President
Charlie Gardner — Second Class Vice-President
Pete Meredith — Second Class Historian
Guy Conte — Third Class President
Ronnie Norman — Third Class Vice-President
Reggie Webb — Third Class Historian

The Rat Disciplinary Committee
Ed Gibson — President
Lee McNeely — Vice-President
Mark Camper — Secretary
Bernie Rowe — Alpha Company Representative
Randy Marshall — Bravo Company Representative
Tom Murray — Charlie Company Representative
Glen Younes — Delta Company Representative
Chuck Peters — Echo Company Representative
Craig Kugelberg — Foxtrot Company Representative
Jimmie Reeves — Band Company Representative

The Class Council
Roland Tiso — Chairman
Charlie Steelman
John Sykes
Chuck McCurdy
Terry Howlett
John Riding
Jack Hayes
Chad Brown
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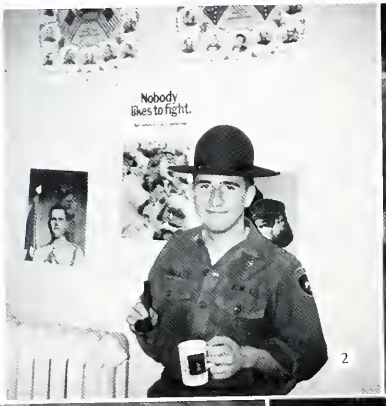

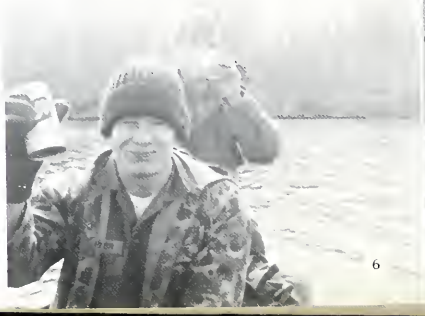

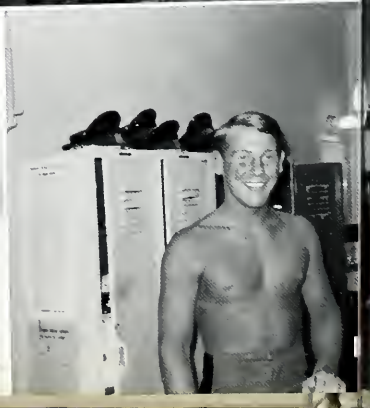

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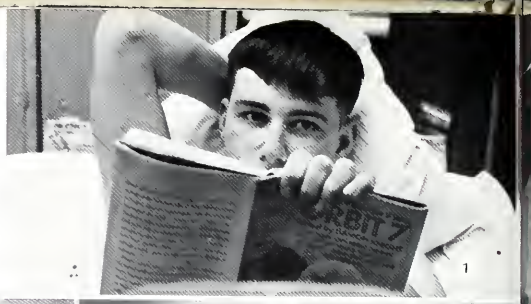

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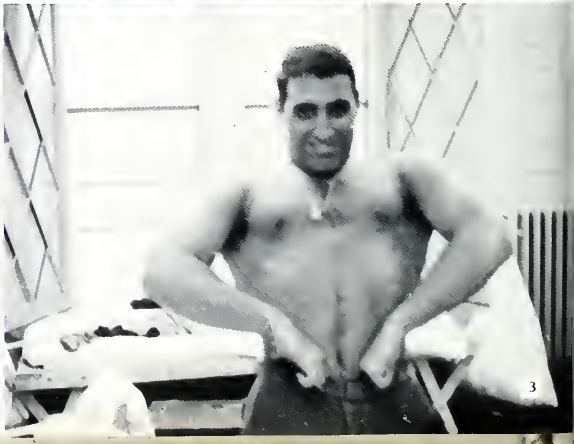

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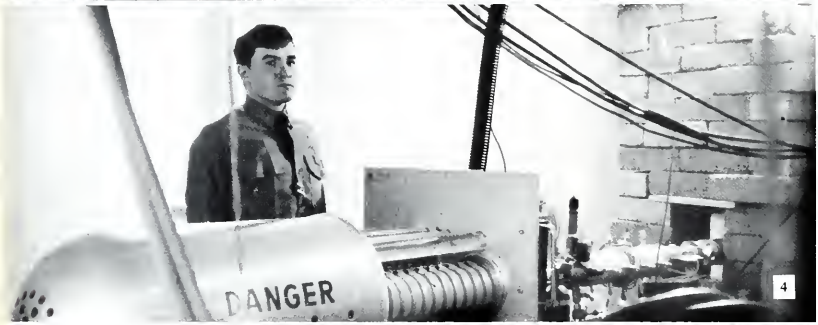

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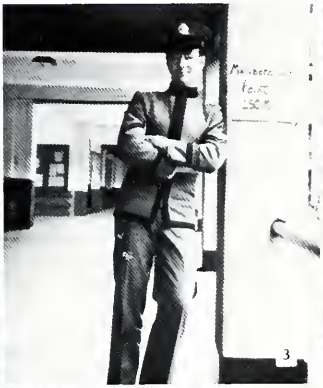

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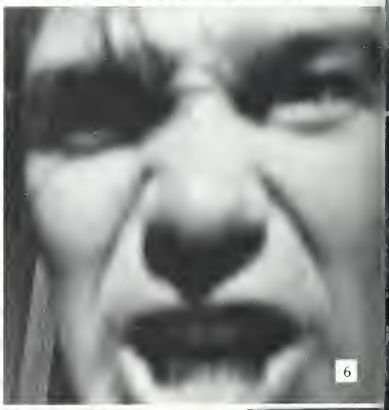

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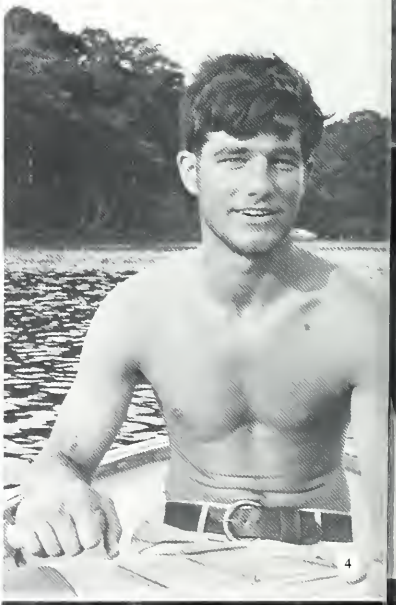

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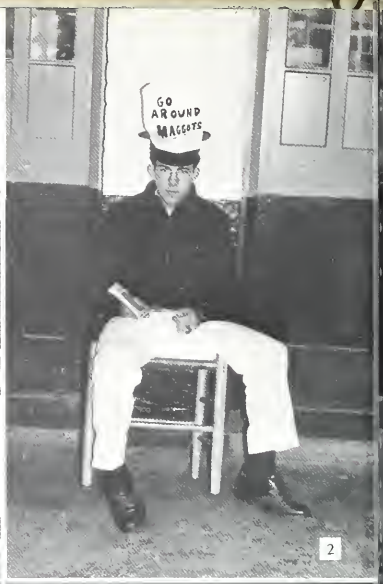

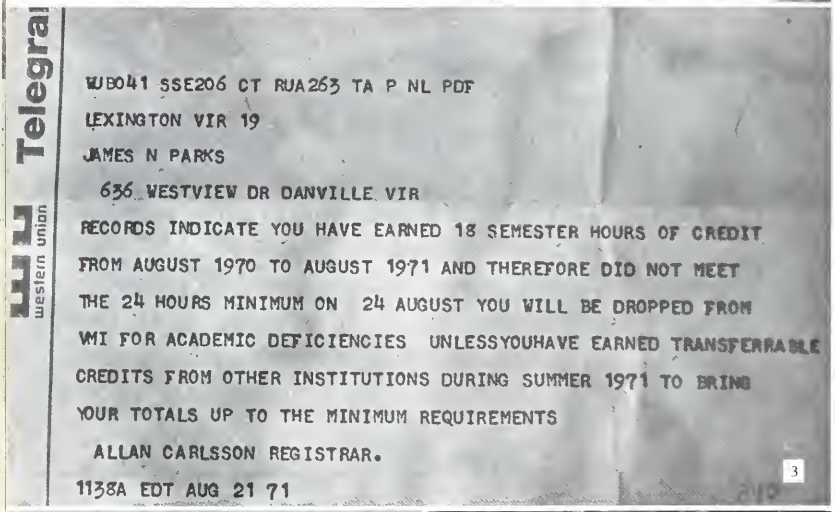

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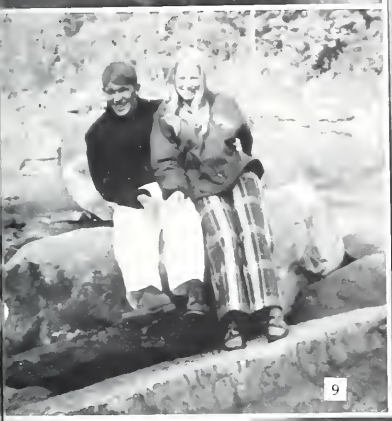

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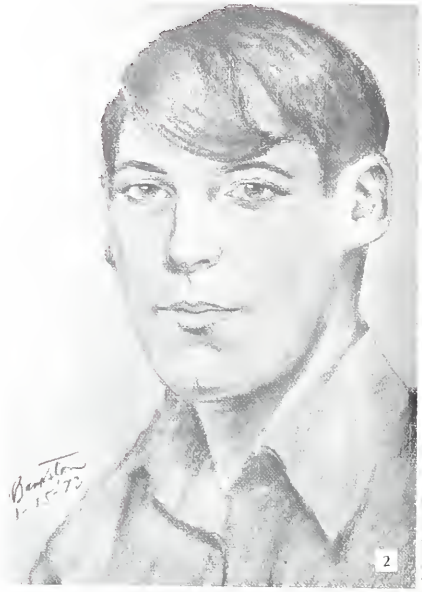

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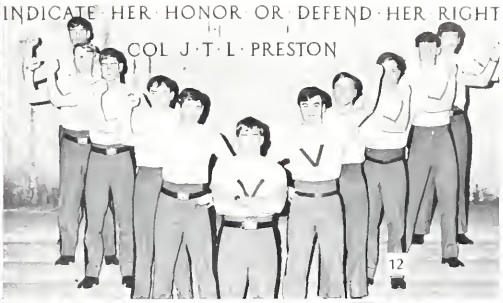

IN MEMORIAM

THE CLASS OF 1974

We, the Class of 1974, set aside from the remaining corps by undaunted "Brother Rat Spirit," and class unity, return from summer furlough saddened by the tragic death of our brother rat Chris Lowry, whose obit came as a great shock to us all. We were at last over the hump, and the sting of the almighty demerit could somewhat be buffered by thoughts of an ever nearing graduation. The excitement of Ring Figure permeated the air throughout the second stoop as class meetings became centered around the coming event, and Ring Figure make-overs came out. The figure went like a fantastic dream, and as a dream, it was over all too soon, leaving us with only a collage of wonderful memories, and a hefty ring, which serves as a symbol of our unity in the sorrows, labor, and pleasures of three years. Now we look forward to our first class year with great anticipation and many bold new ideas, wishing not to linger in the past, but to challenge the future, and cut our mark deep into the present.

Rich Forbes

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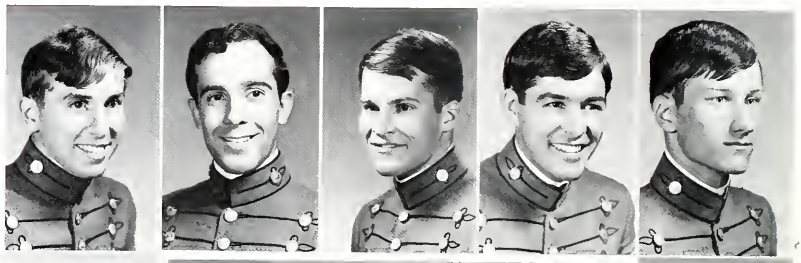

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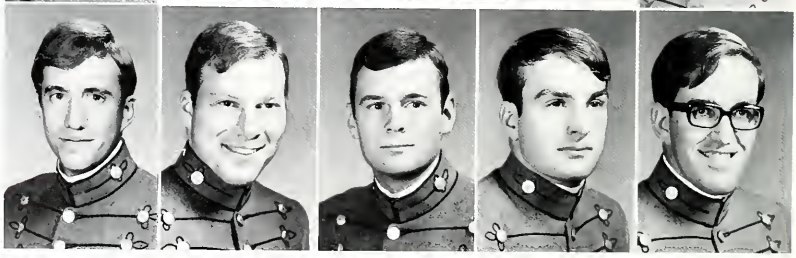

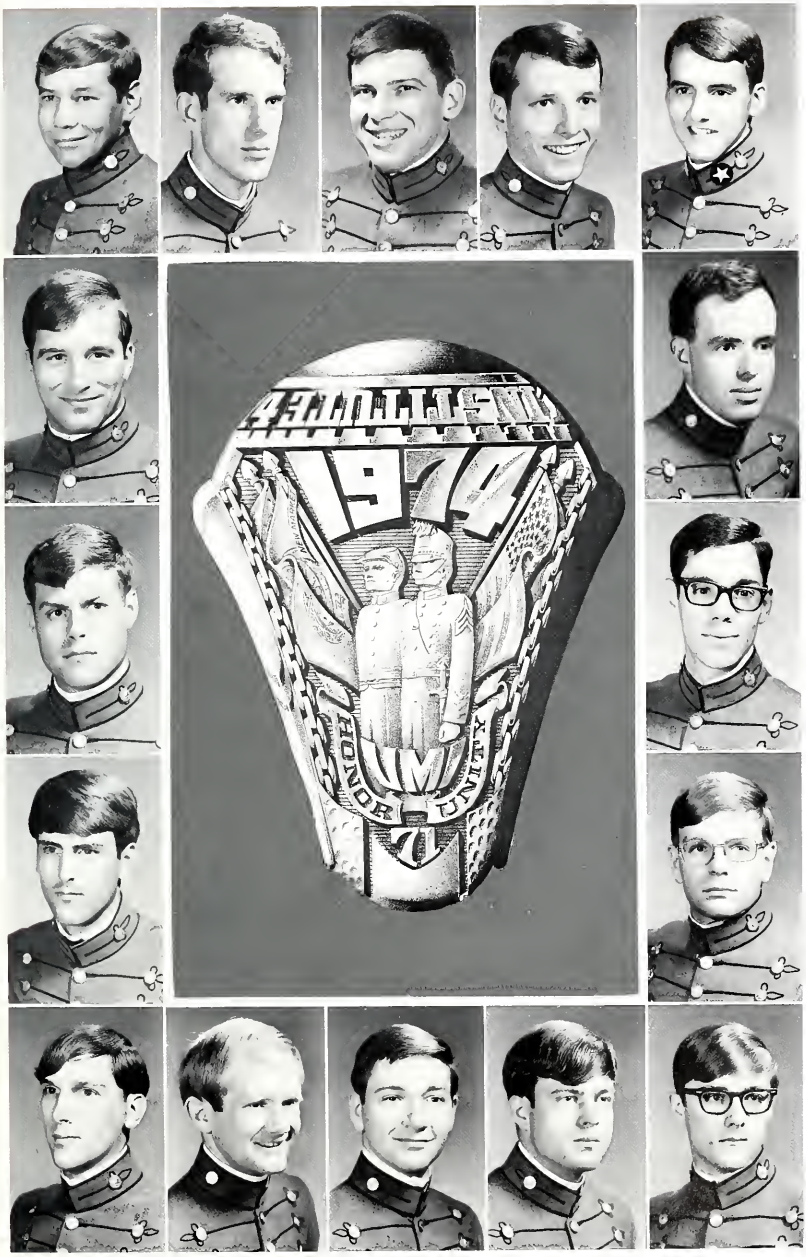

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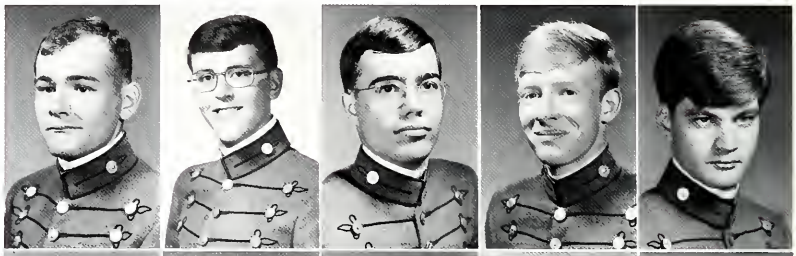

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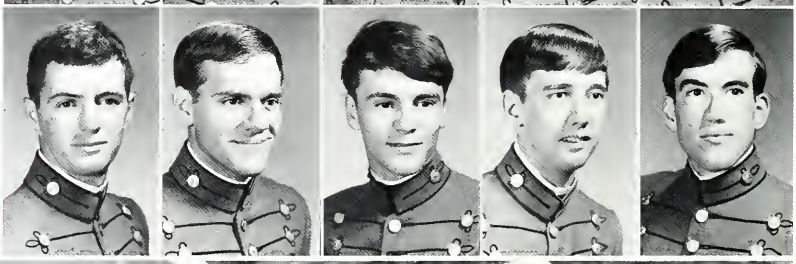

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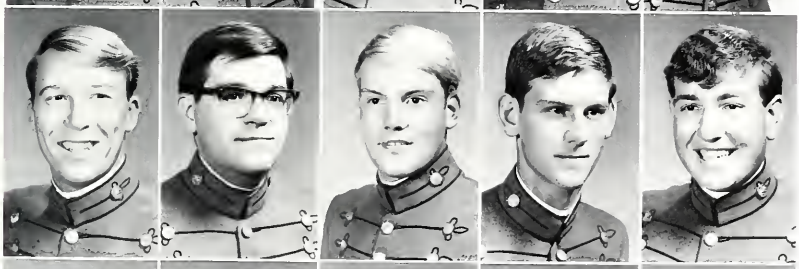

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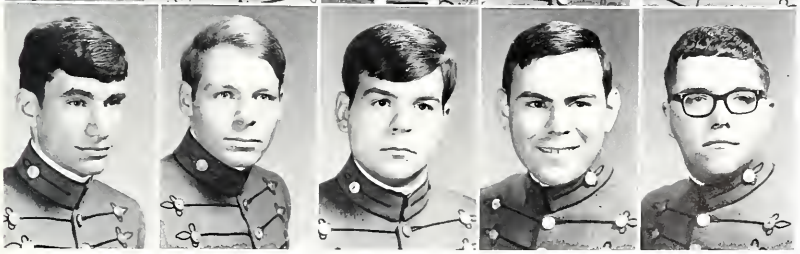

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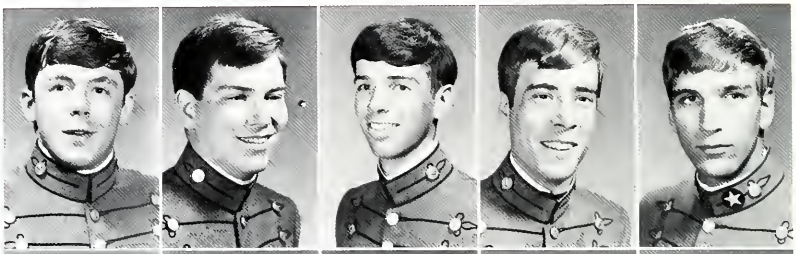

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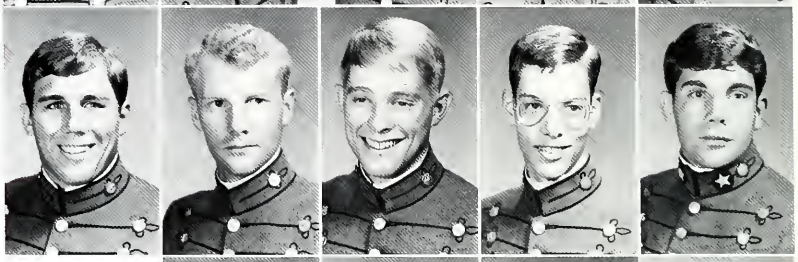

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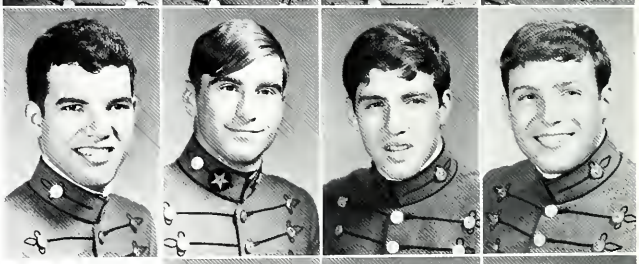

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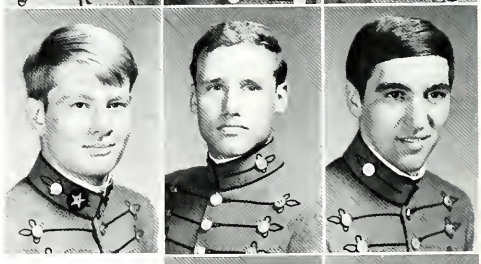

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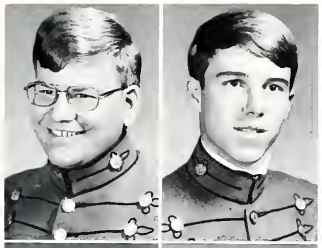

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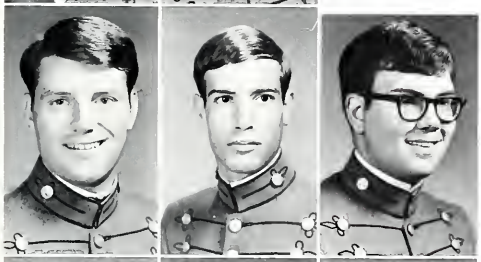

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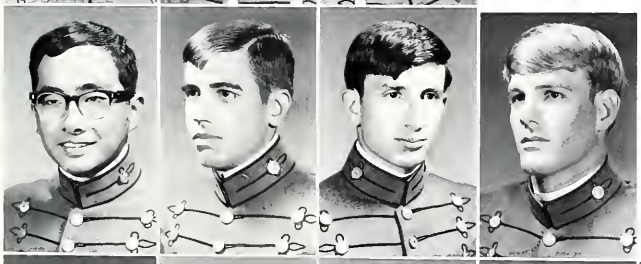

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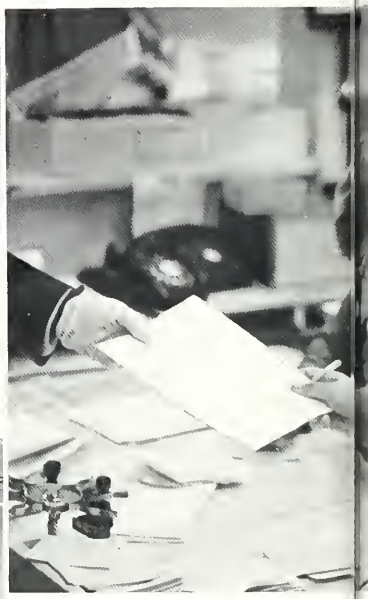

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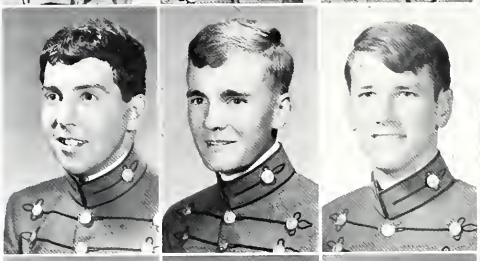

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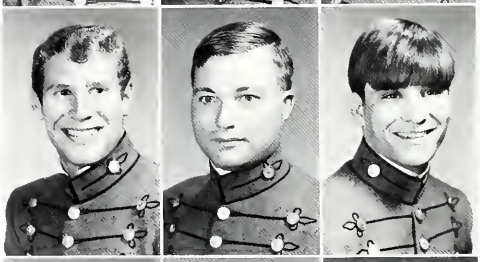

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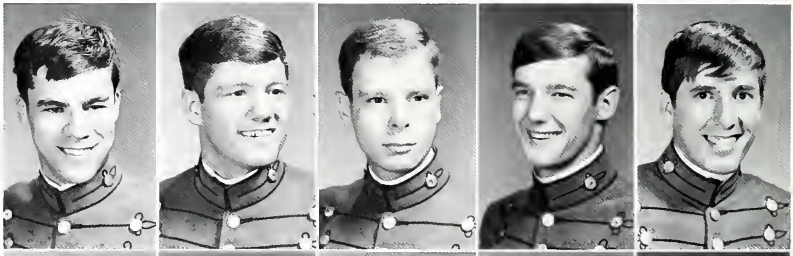

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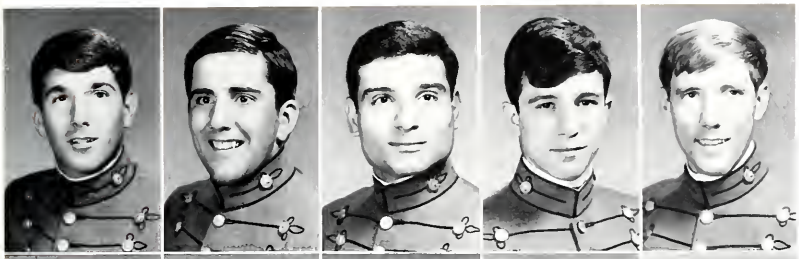

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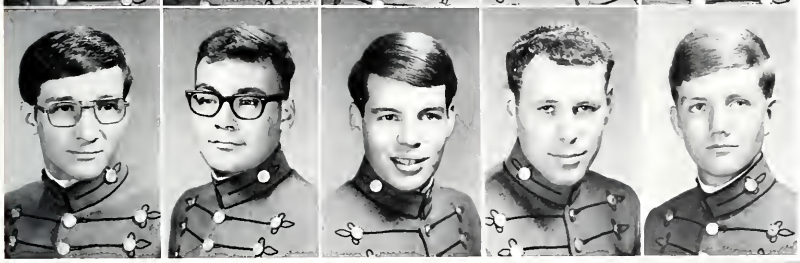

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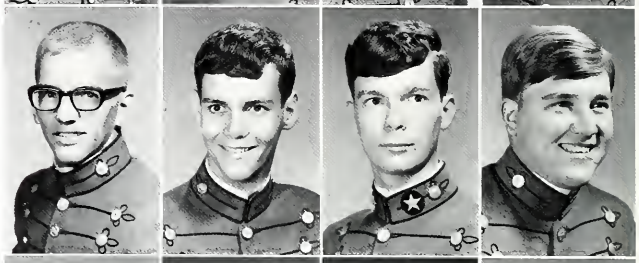

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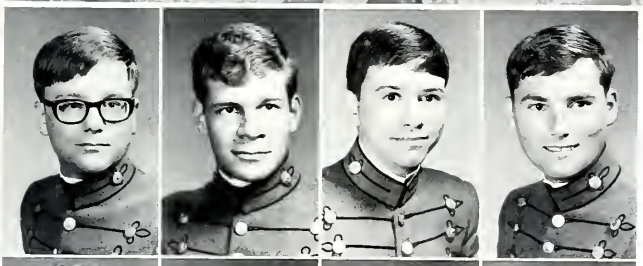

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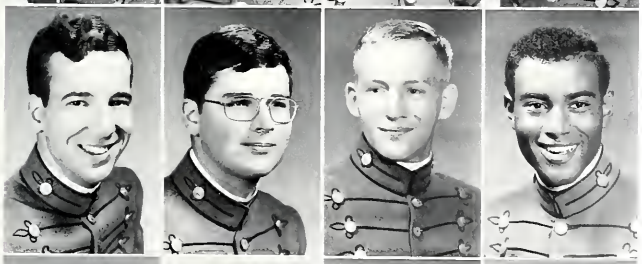

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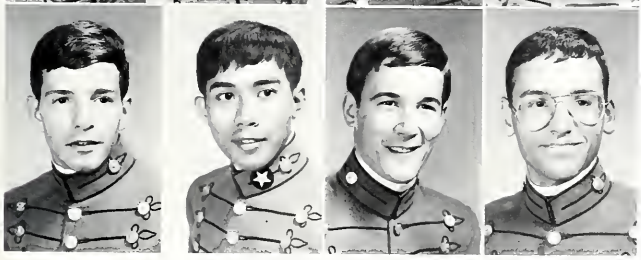

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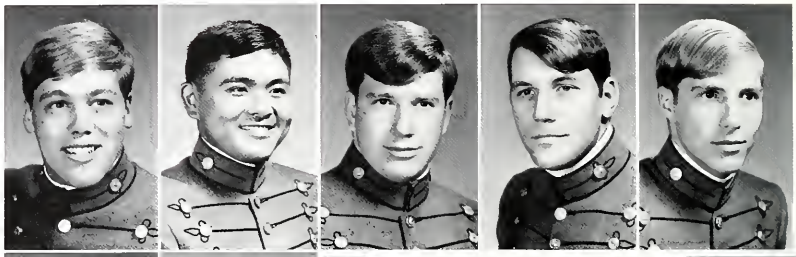

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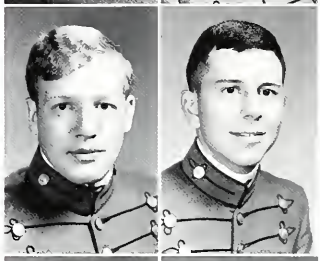

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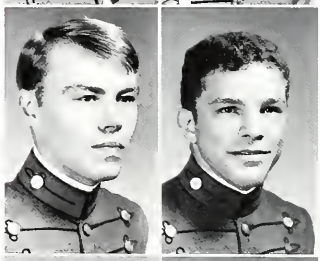

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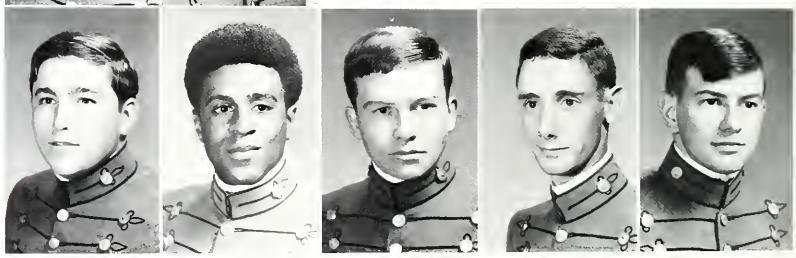

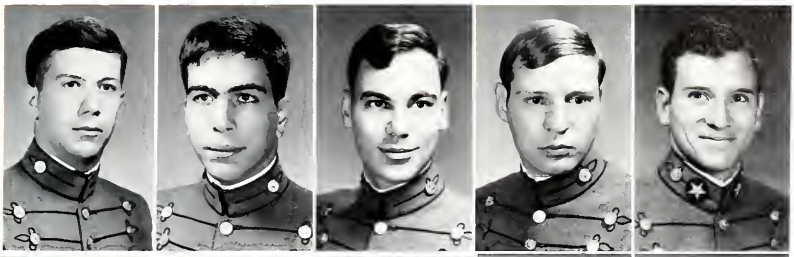

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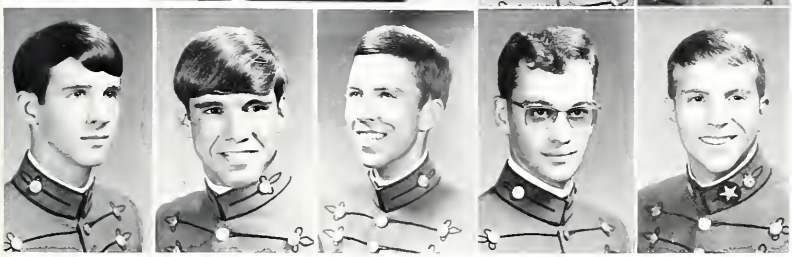

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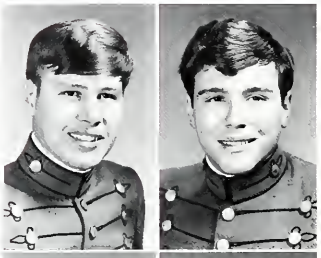

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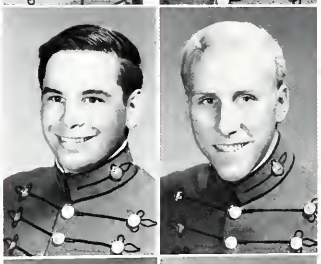

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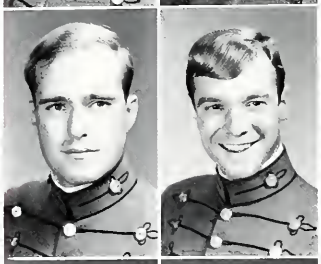

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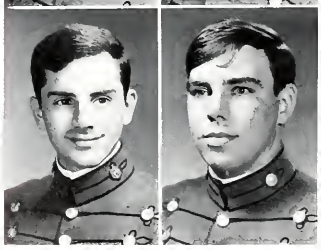

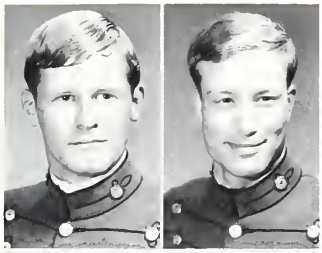

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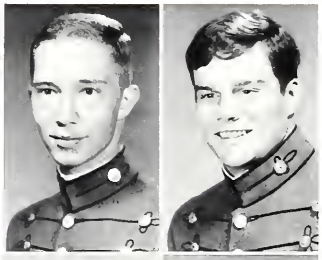

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THE CLASS OF 1975

An Eastern monarch once queried his wise men concerning a euphorism that could be applied to all times and all situations. They contemplated this difficult assignment, but finally returned with this bit of wisdom, "That this, too, shall pass away."

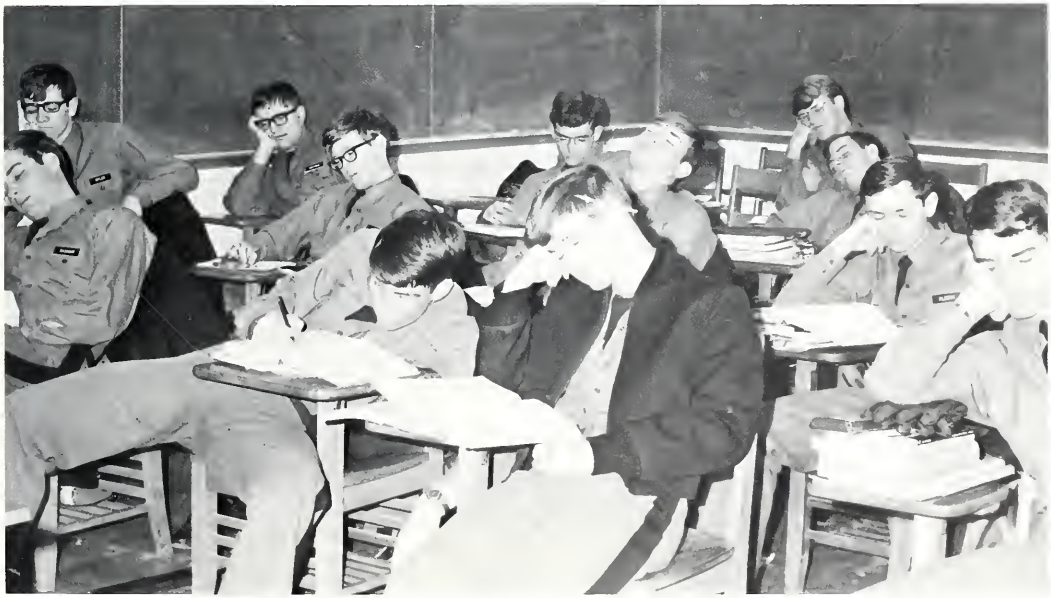
These words could be the thoughts of the class of 1975 as they entered the "Rat Line" in August 1971. What can be said that hasn't been already said concerning the first crucial days and months of our stay at VMI. There are as many sundry opinions of the "I" as there are the different people composing our class, yet, among this diversity, there appeared a certain *common denominator* called pride in self and pride in class. This is what motivated the men of '75 through the bad and led them confidently toward the third class year.

Happiness and sorrow are said to grow from the same tree and so it is, now in our second year. Happy to be something other than a "Rat," yet, somewhat as outcast in the eyes of the Corps.

But we look forward with optimism to more great water battles and roller derbys. The class of '75 continues to grow together striving for the highest goals — working together has brought about satisfaction in a job well done, happiness in working with each other, and strength from our unity.

Herodotus and Thucydides contributed many books to the history of the "Golden Age of Greece." We give now but one page to what will become the "Golden Age of '75"; yet we hopefully can fill many annals with the *good* we have done for the Virginia Military Institute.

We continue to "Let the sun shine in" and seek our *place* within the hearts of each other — in the "75."



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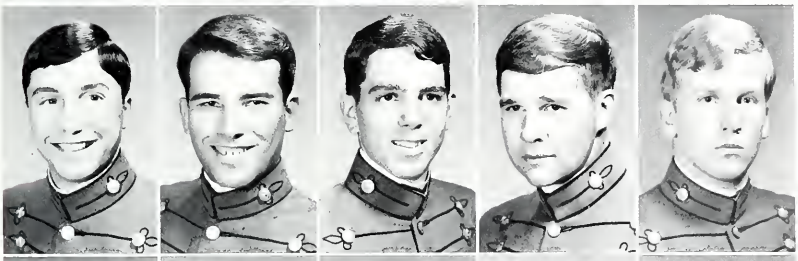

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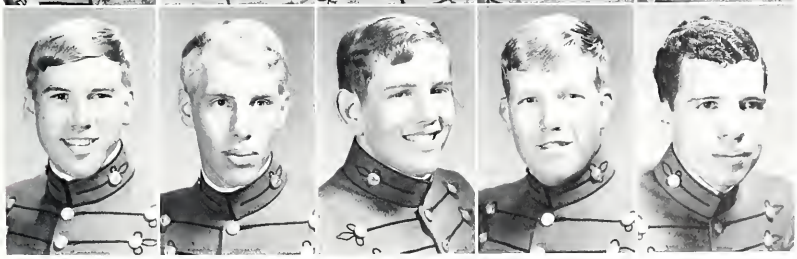

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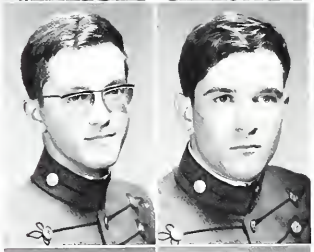

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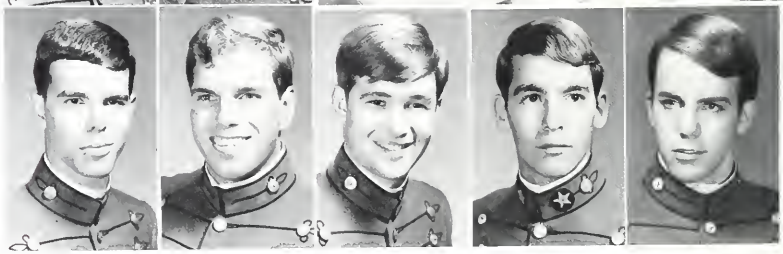

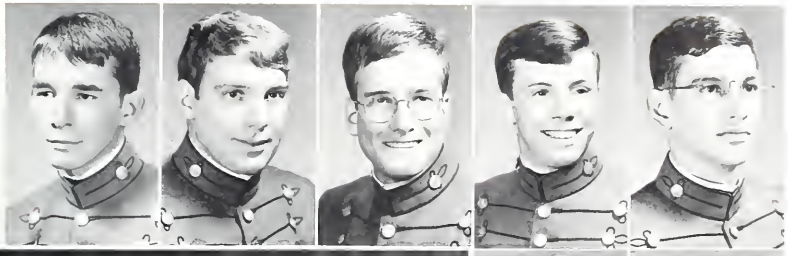

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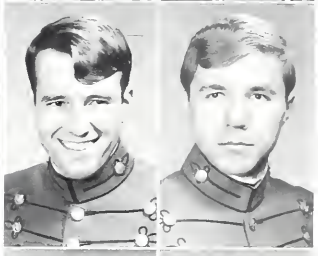

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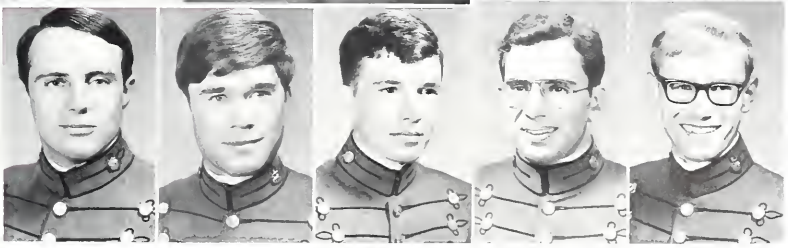

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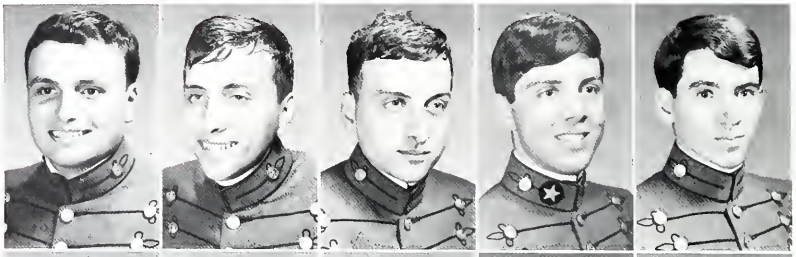

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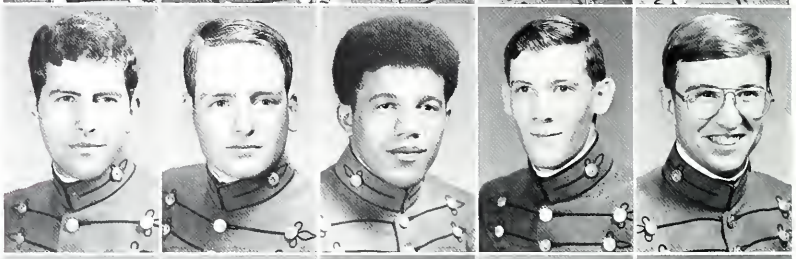

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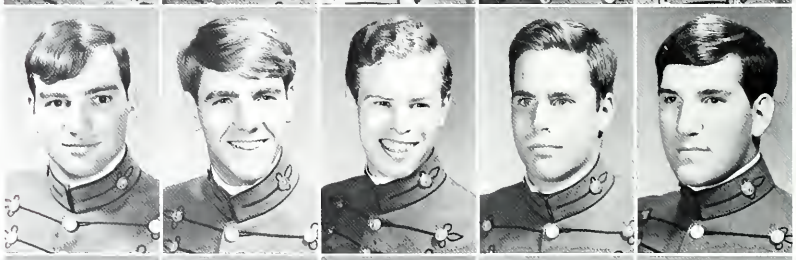

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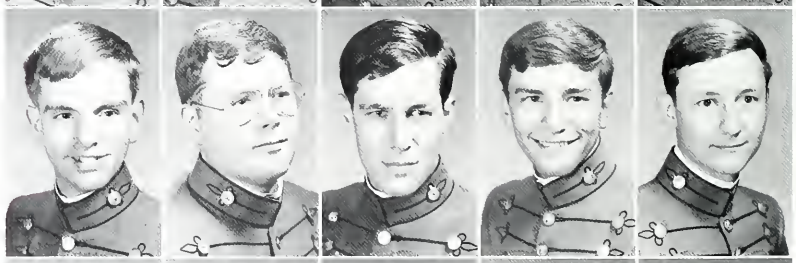

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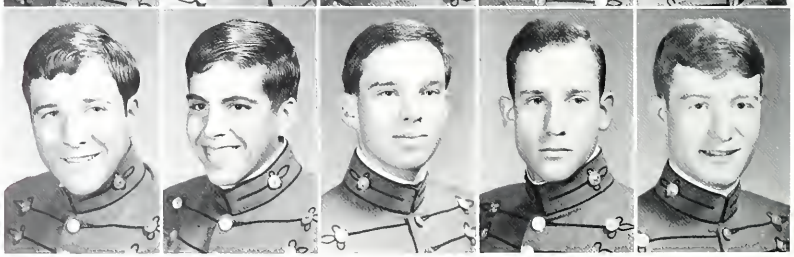

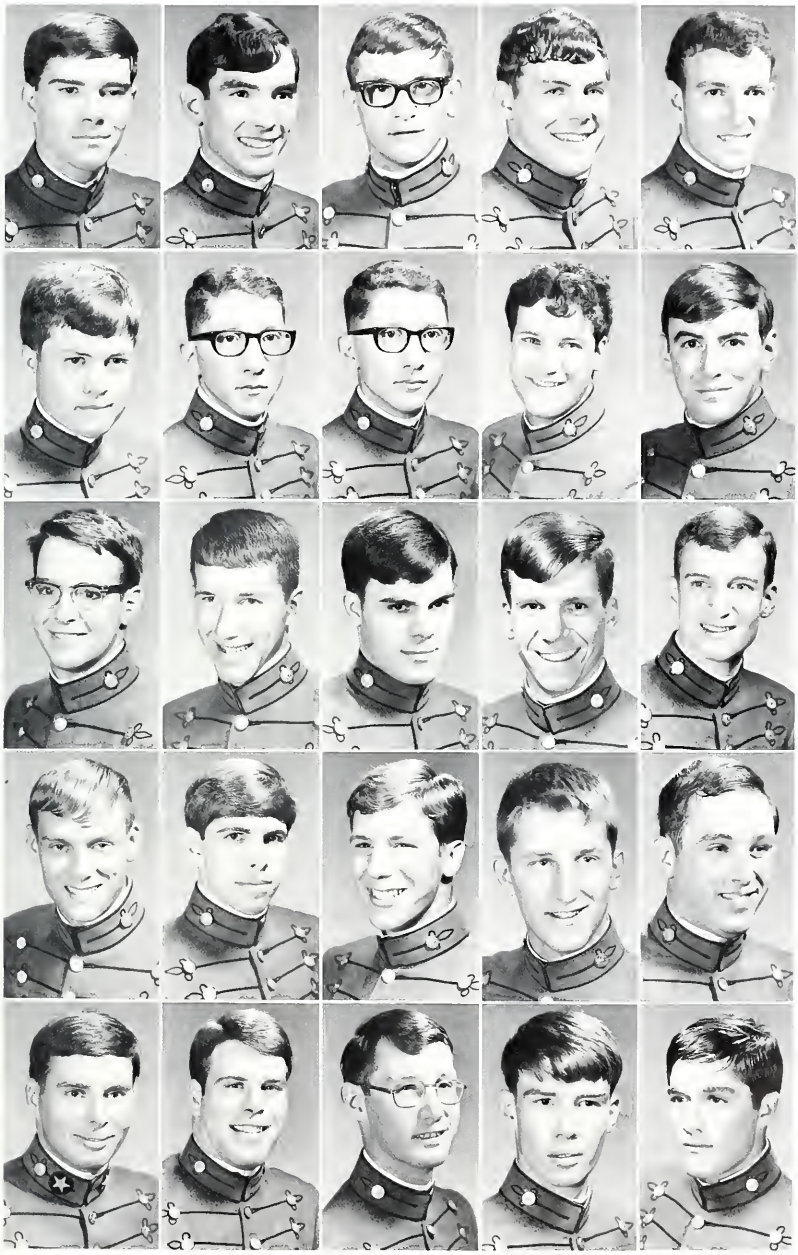

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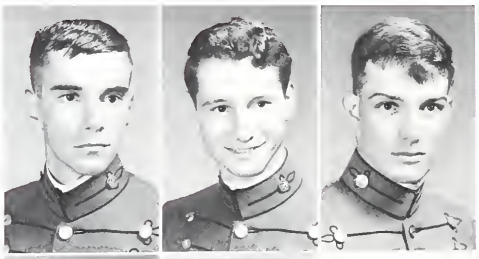

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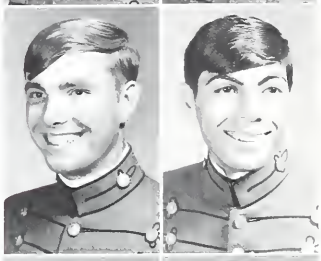

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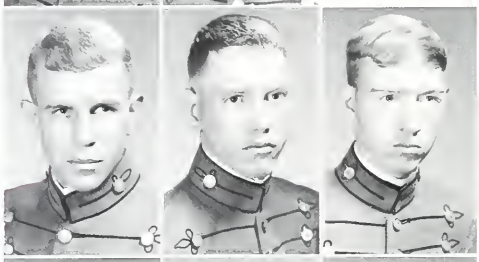

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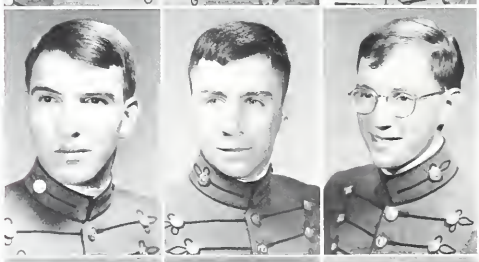

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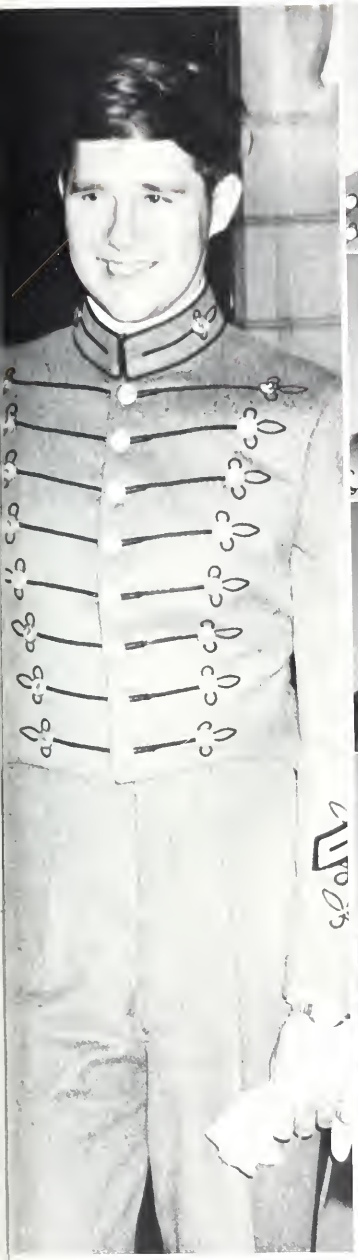

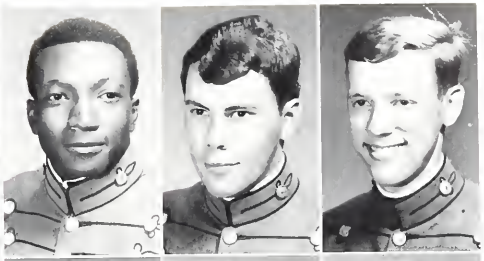

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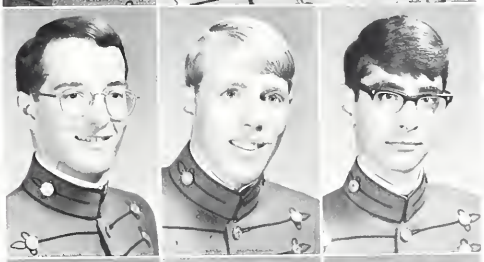

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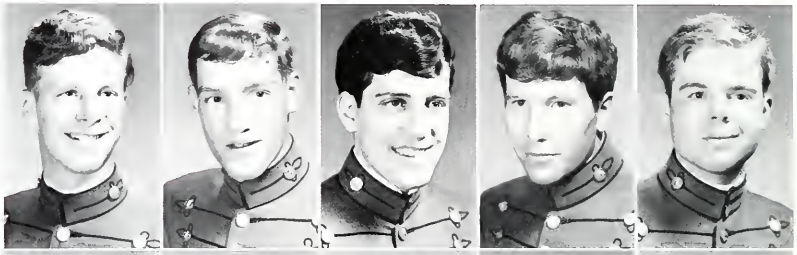

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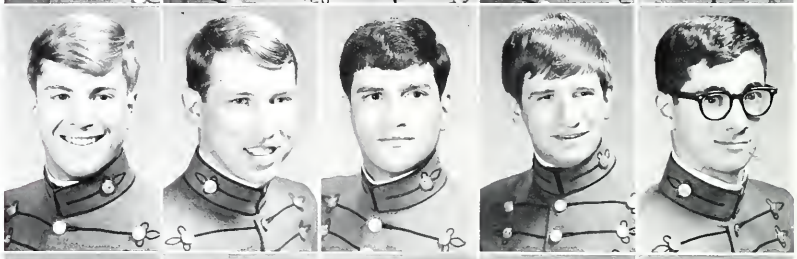

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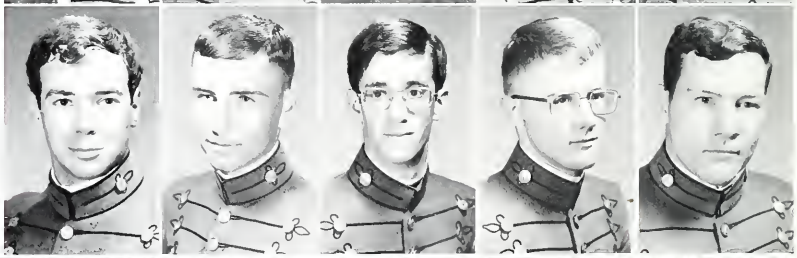

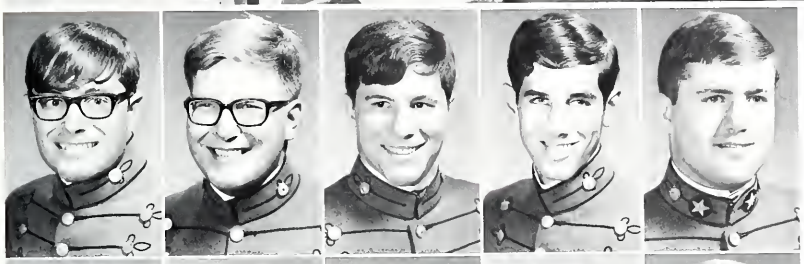

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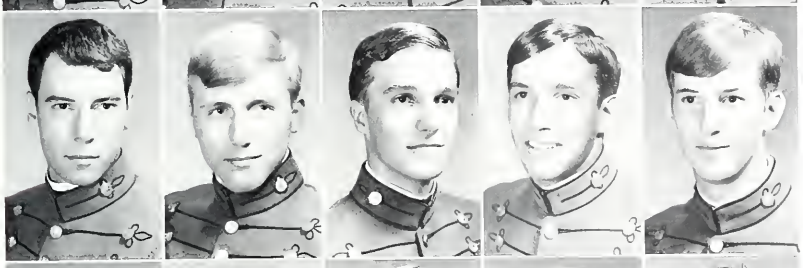

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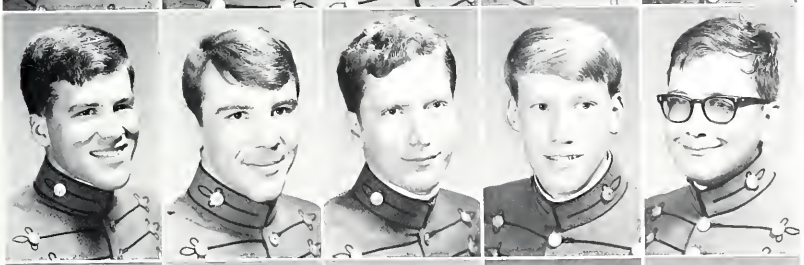

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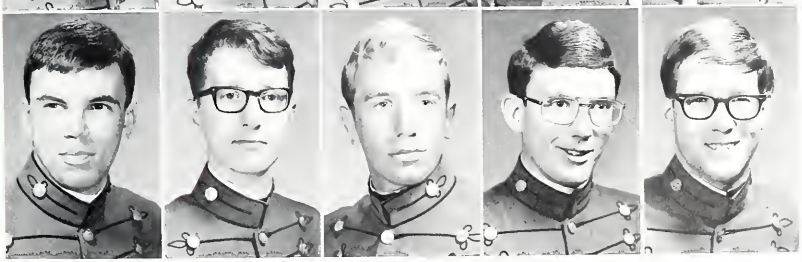

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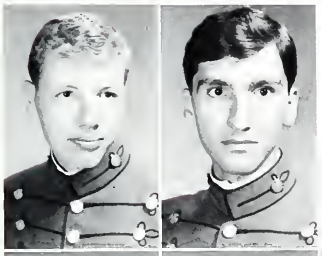

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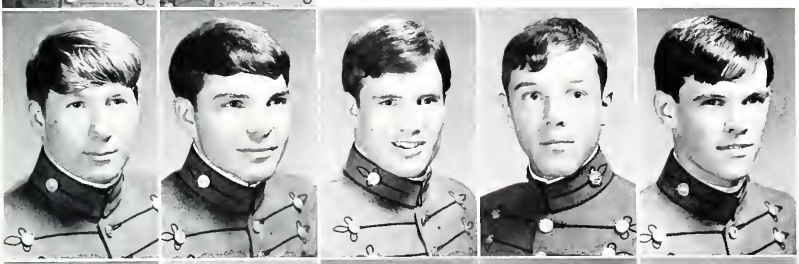

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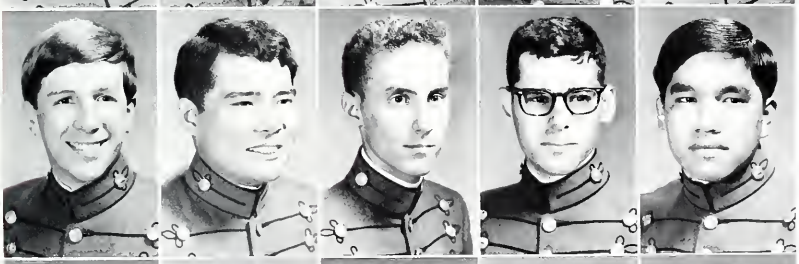

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THE CLASS OF 1976

It all started on a bright sunny — twenty-fourth — of August when — young men crammed into Cocke Hall to enroll themselves in the Virginia Military Institute. They soon learned that there was more to becoming a "cadet" than just signing a matriculation book. They had to earn the title of "cadet," and this was going to take some doing.

We had come with thoughts of "glory" and "tradition" and expected to lead a life full of the pomp and ceremony that one believes to be an inborn part of the terribly august halls of the Institute. But we discovered A.S.A.P. that this was a myth. Each of us believed this on that fateful day, but it was knocked out of our heads when we were initiated into the ratline.

This was the beginning of a week that will be a vivid memory for the rest of our lives. It was "CADRE WEEK," a week in which years of experience and knowledge were drilled into our puny minds and flaccid bodies. But the week ended soon enough and we began faintly to resemble cadets.

With the arrival of the upper classes, we were plunged into the world of academics. We quickly discovered that one cannot breeze through his studies with the haphazard habits developed in high school. For there were no crib courses for V.M.I.'s freshmen.

The months did roll by however, leaving us mixed memories of football games, R.D.C. meetings, hops, the corps trip, Dear John letters, and at long last Christmas furlough. Then one day it happened. We had our first resurerction, and though it was a grueling period of physical exercise, we did not mind it. The corps was beginning to recognize our class, and we were on the verge of becoming cadets.

Since that first week in August, our ranks have depleted rapidly, because as they say, "V.M.I. IS NOT FOR EVERYONE." Those of us who stayed, however, can proudly look back on our accomplishments.

We had entered a world of squaring corners, listening for bugle calls, and straining. We had left our homes which seemed to have all the security of a mother's womb, and discovered that life was rough. We have been changed into men — individuals who can take care of themselves and think for themselves — in a few short months. We had learned to work as a team — a class. Now, as real cadets we realize that life at VMI does not steal your individuality (as some outsiders might think), for though team work is stressed we know that teams are made up of individuals.

So with this knowledge behind us, we are ready to accept the responsibility of instructing others in the ways of a "cadet." We firmly and enthusiastically know that we as a class will accept this responsibility with pride.

Evan Haberman

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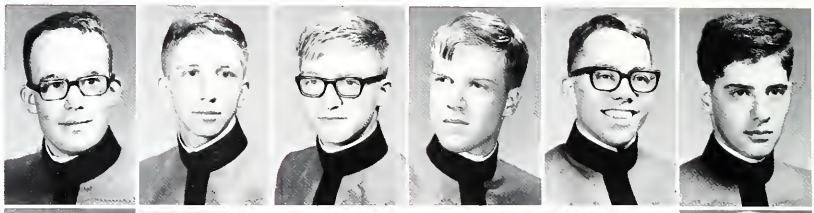

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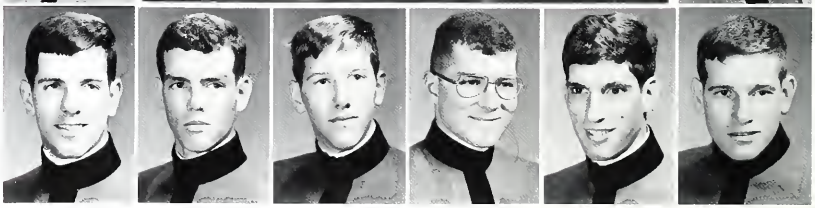

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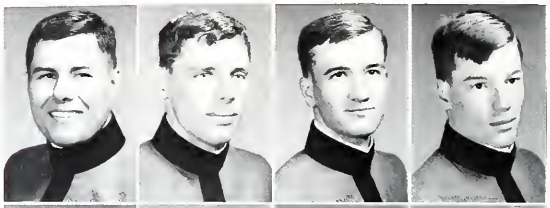

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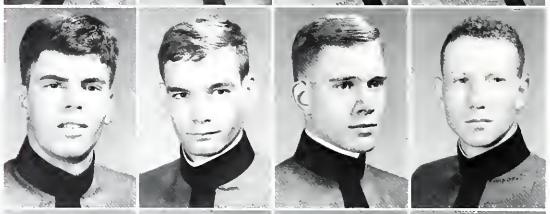

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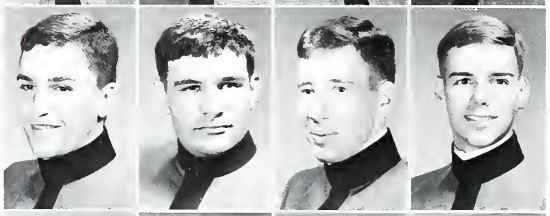

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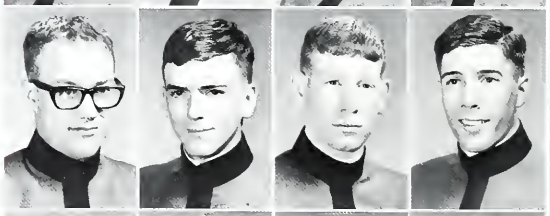

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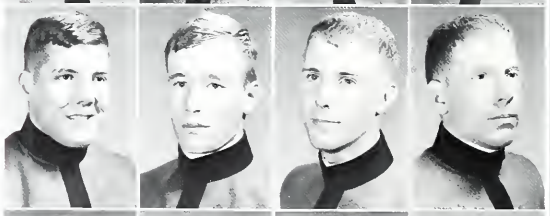

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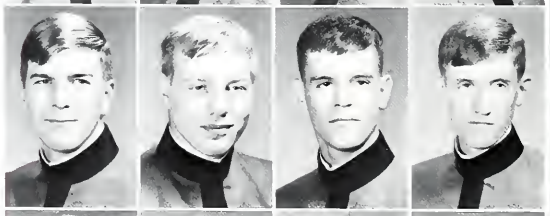

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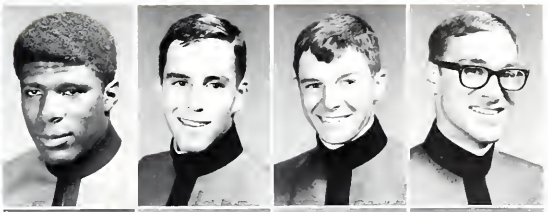

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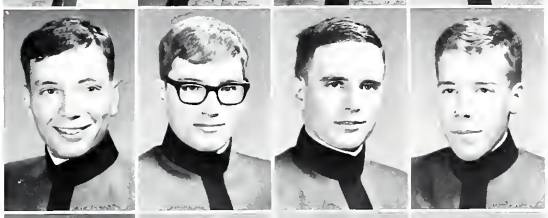

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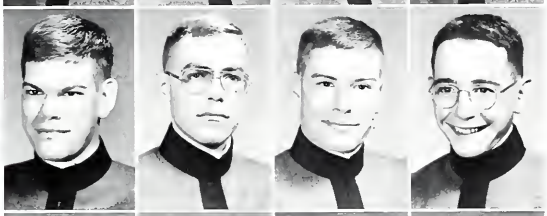

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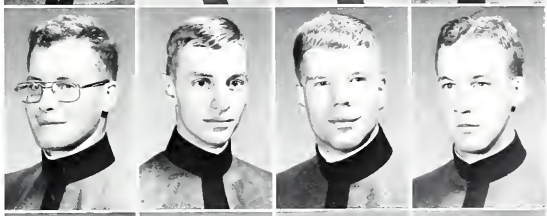

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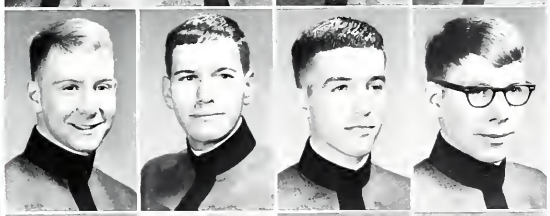

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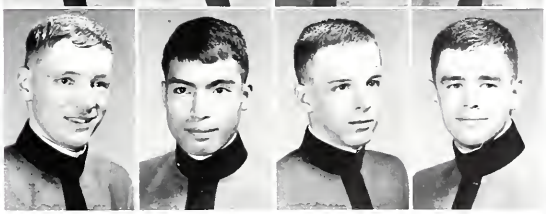

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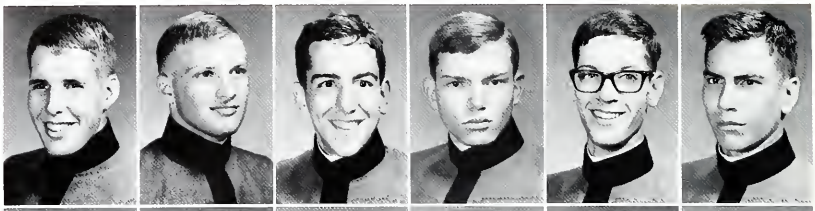

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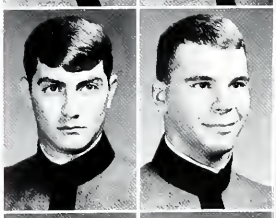

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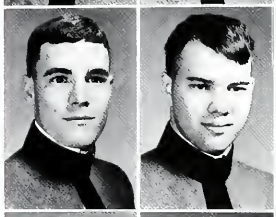

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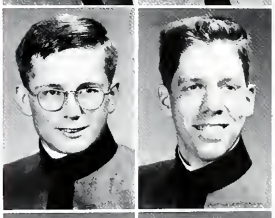

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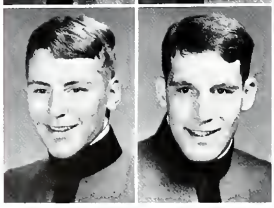

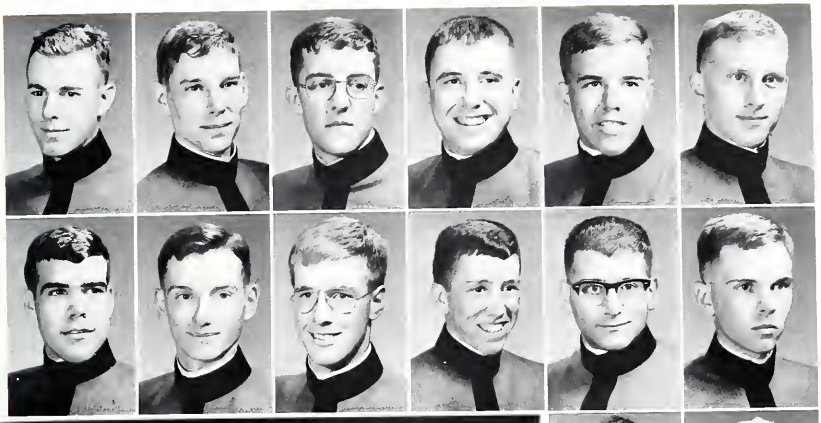

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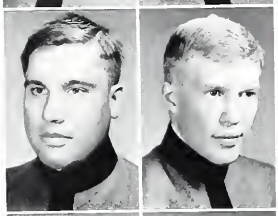

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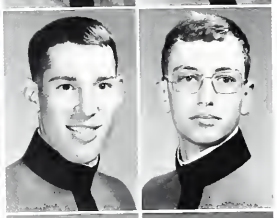

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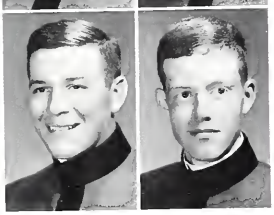

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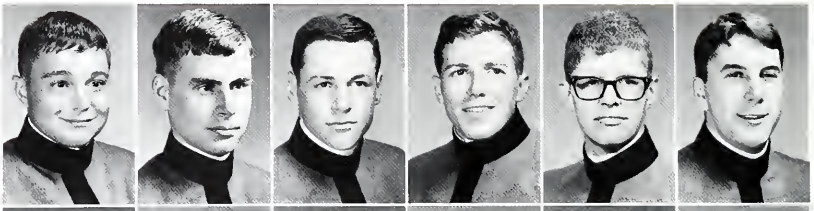

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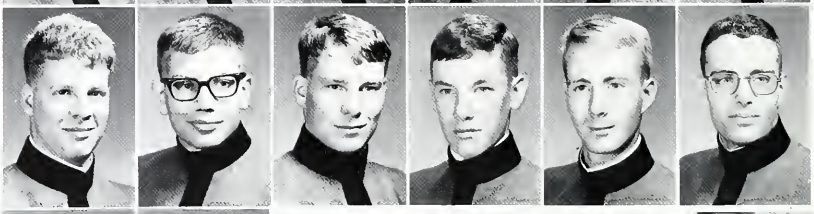

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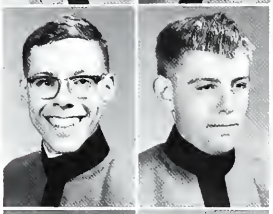

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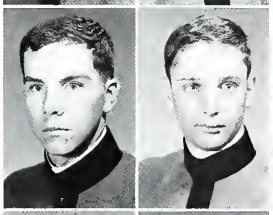

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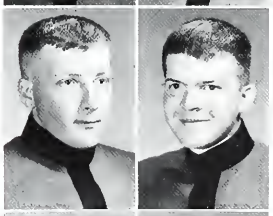

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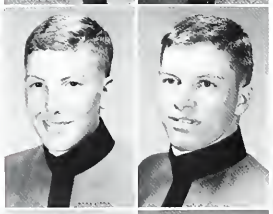

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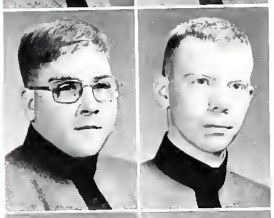

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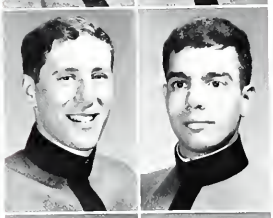

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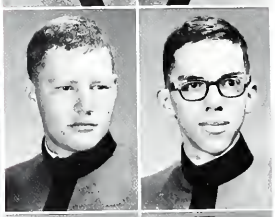

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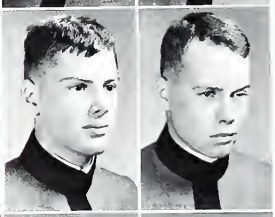

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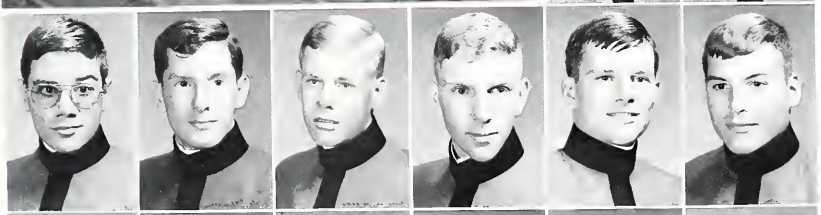

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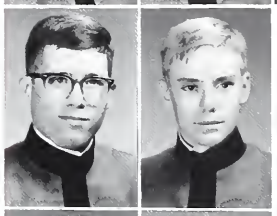

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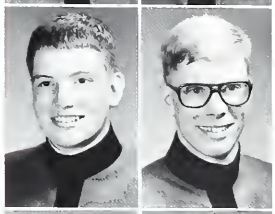

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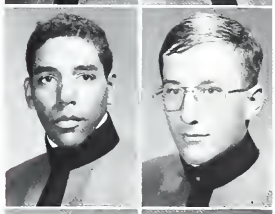

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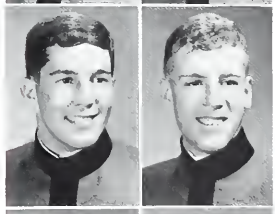

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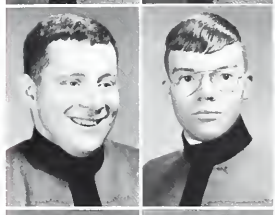

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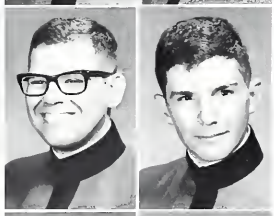

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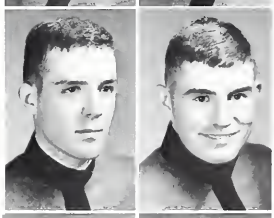

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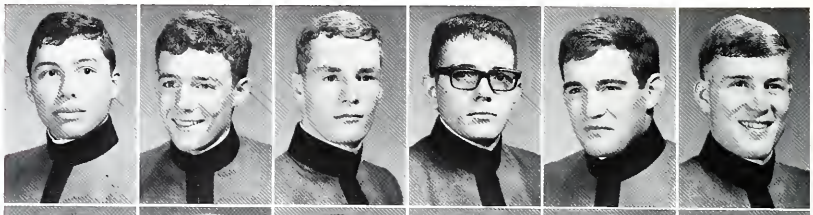

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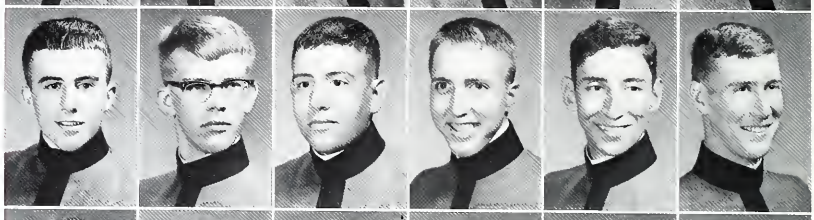

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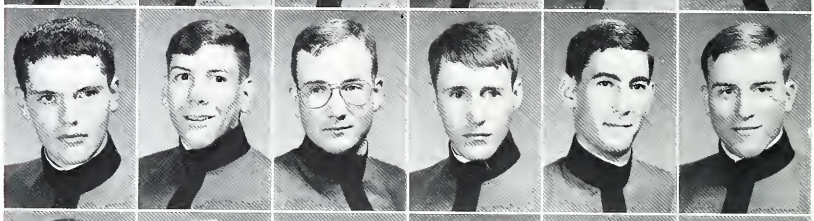

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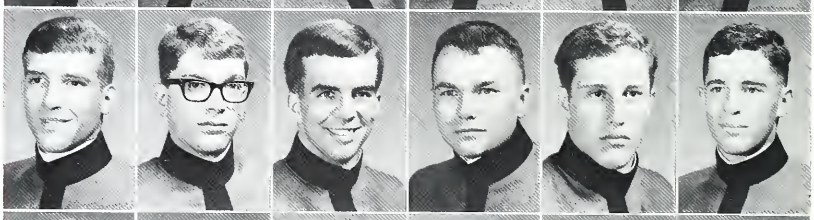

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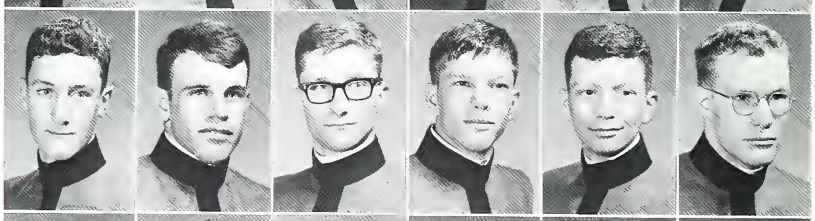

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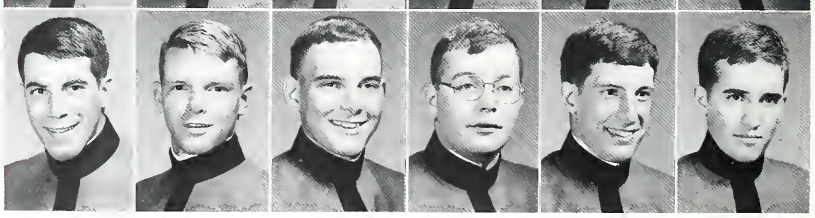

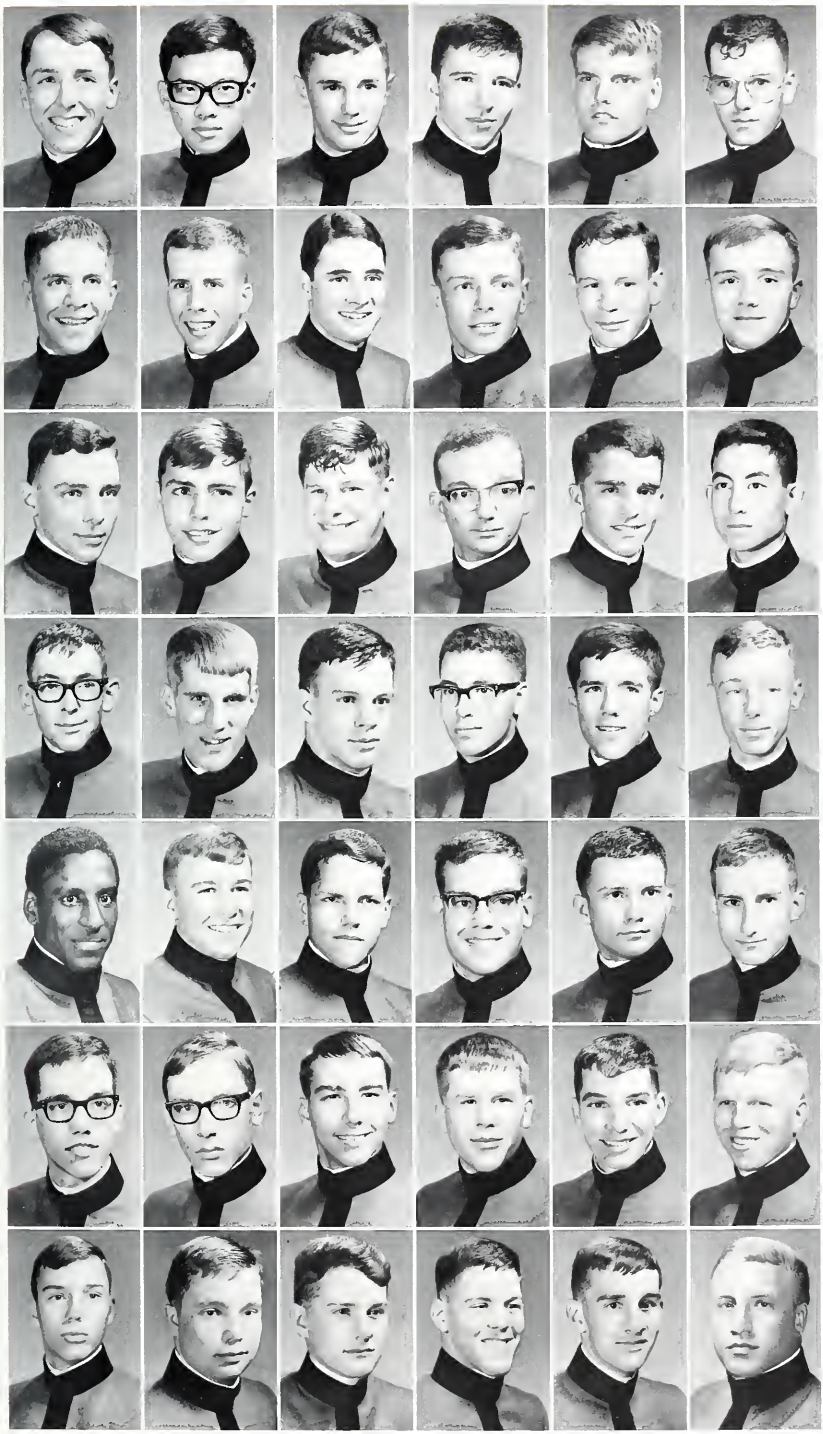

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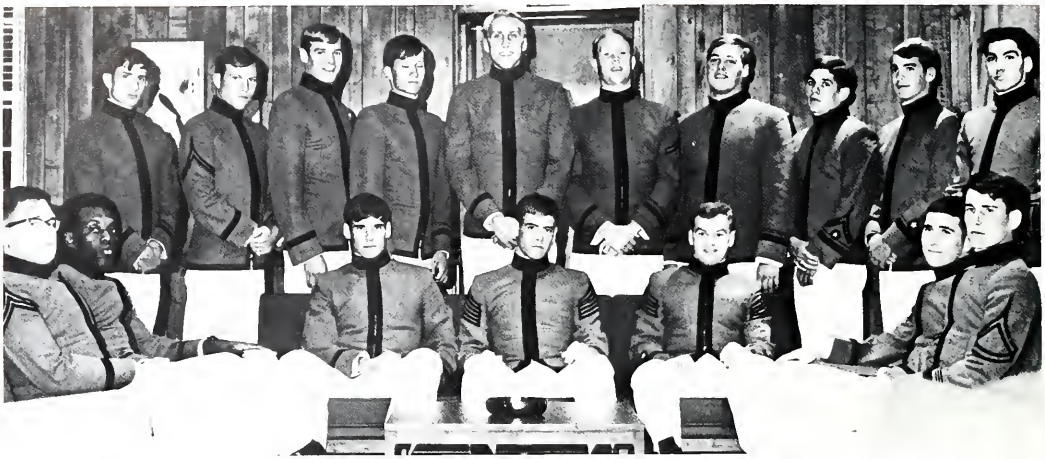

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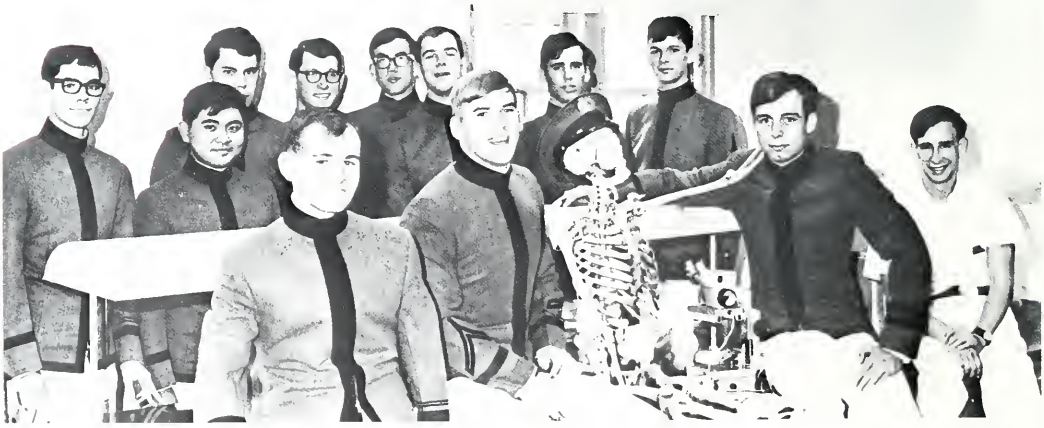

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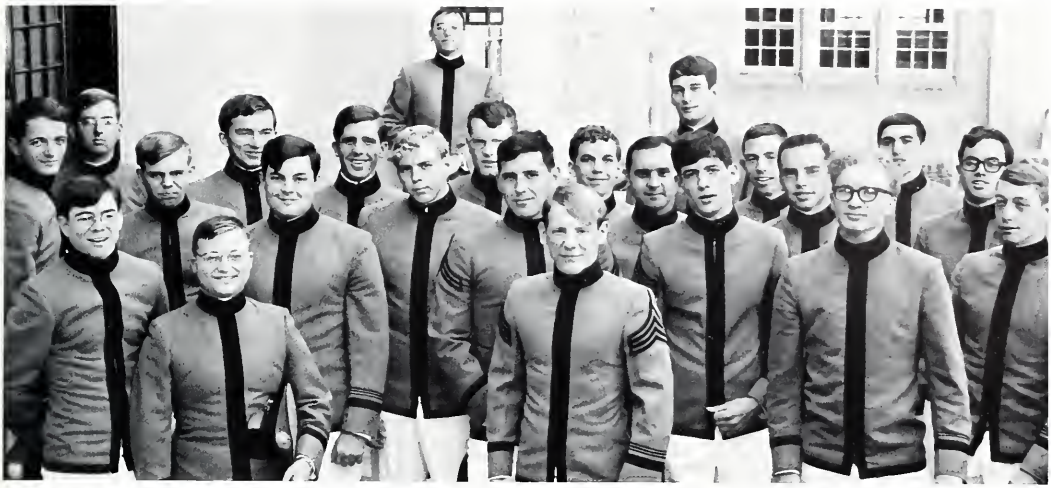

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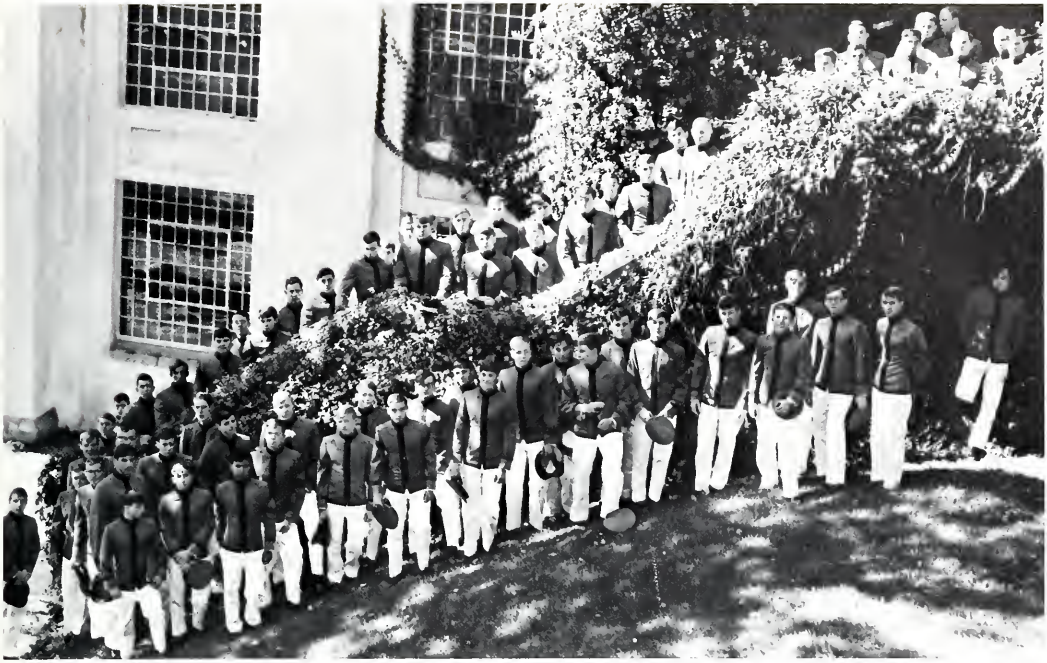

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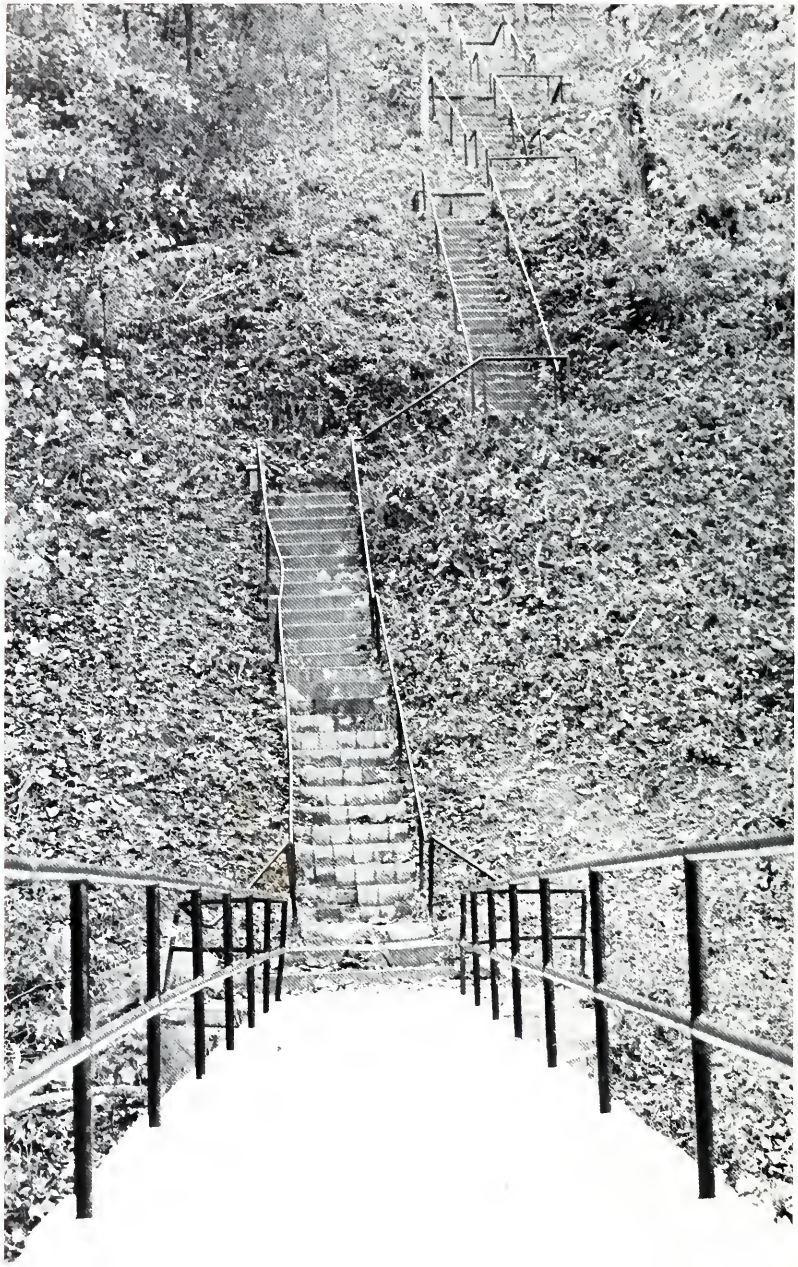

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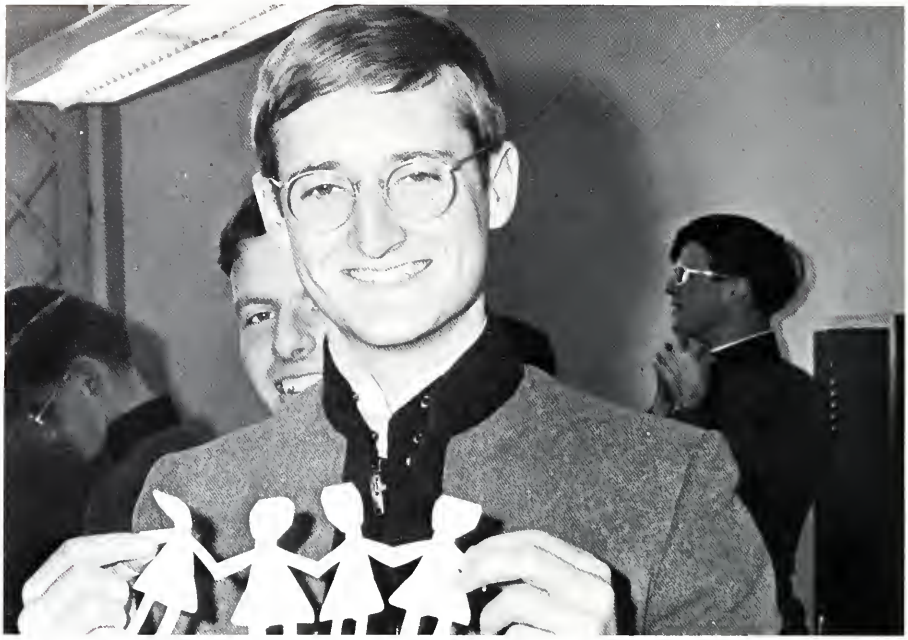

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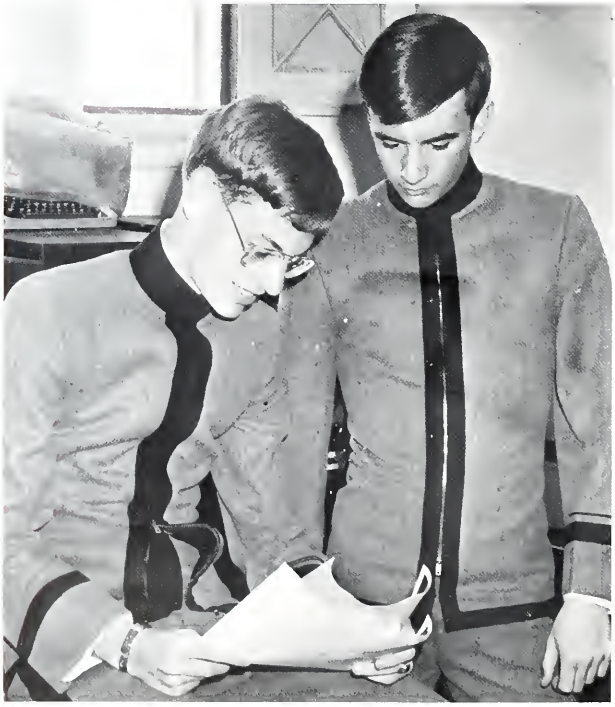

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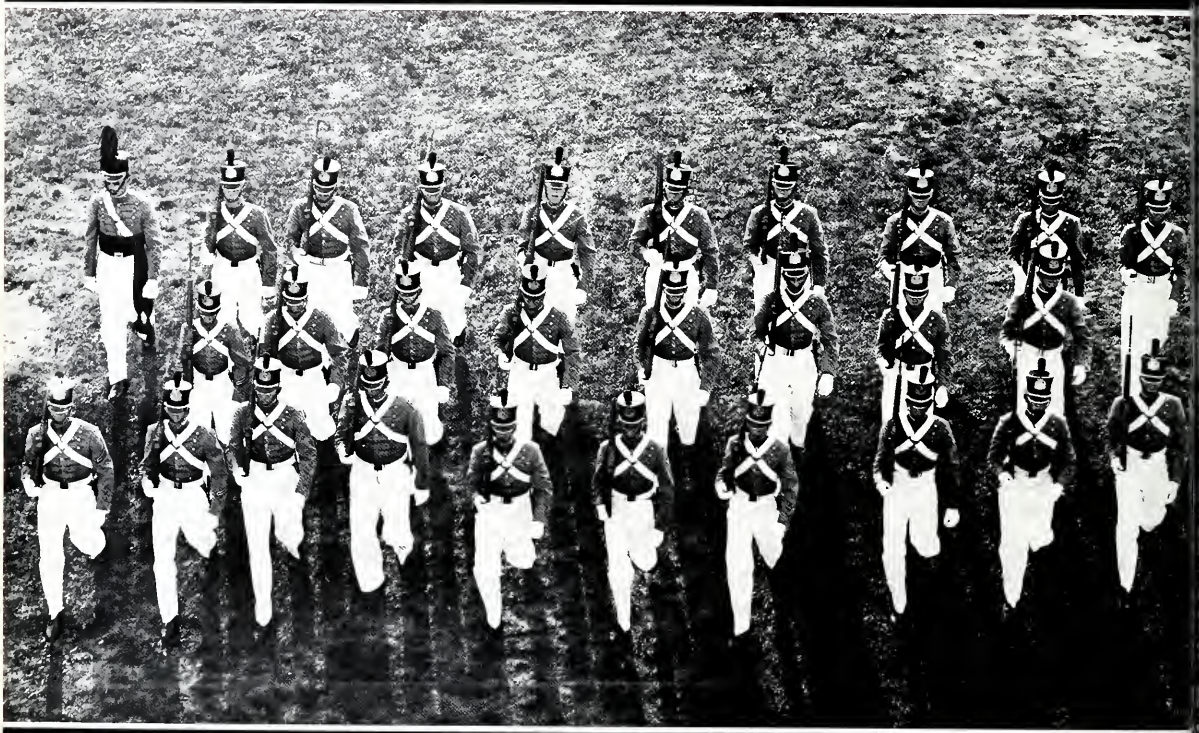

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Staff Sergeant: Arthur Lee Pendleton

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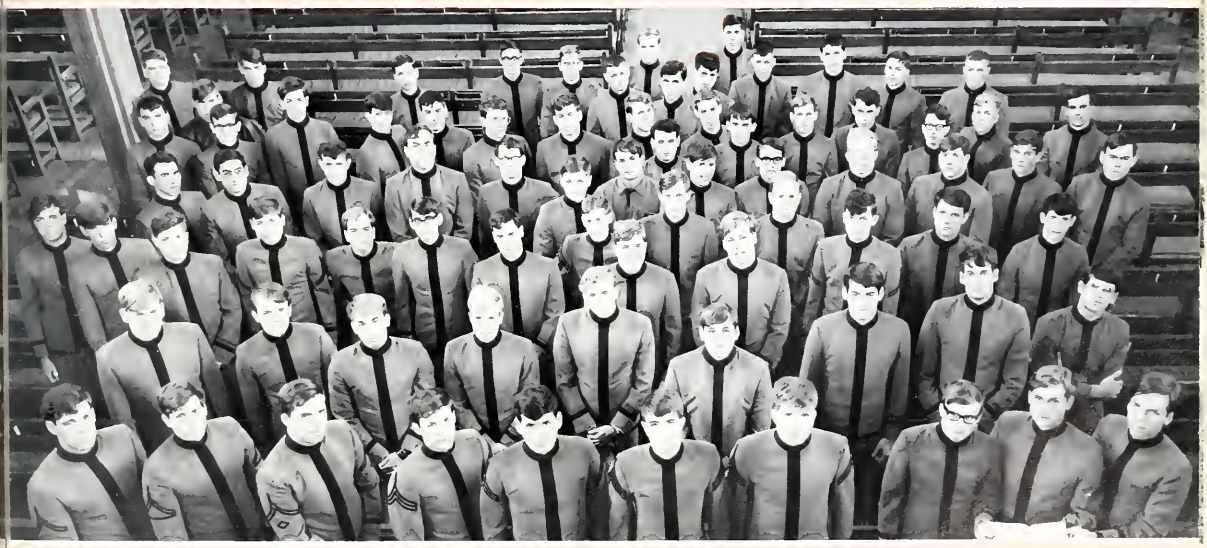

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Second Lieutenant: Walter Edward Wright
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Second Lieutenant: Michael Leon Gravely
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Second Lieutenant: Donald Lee Keck
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SOCIAL

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The social life at VMI is, understandably, a bit unique . . .
here's our photographic tribute to . . .
the people and events which brightened our lives this year . . .

ZOO

There's always that time
Before she shows up,
When the day seems longer,
And the night before never does
Quite end . . .

And then she's here . . .

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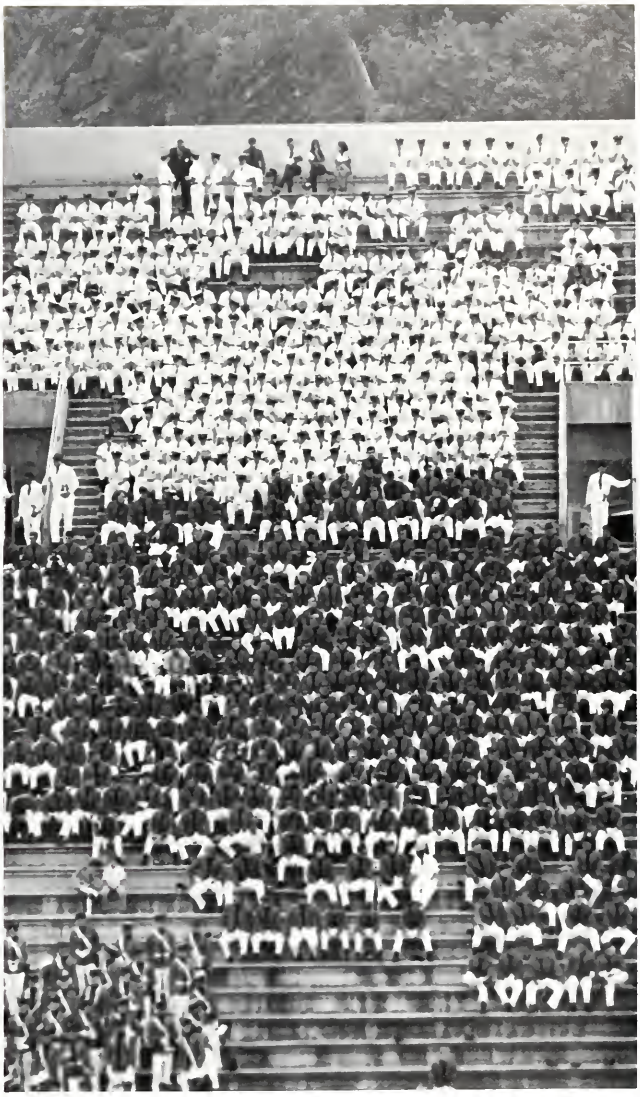

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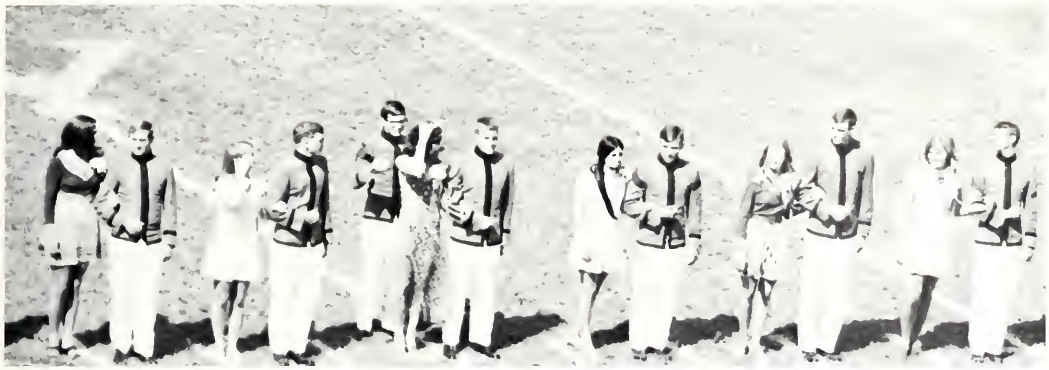


MISS LIZ SMITH

1973 Homecoming Queen

1973 HOMECOMING COURT

RING FIGURE

Any class ring contains something special in its exterior. For the class of 1974 the ring is the high point of our class' existence and our cadet lives. It represents a year as rats where individuals came together as a whole and a year where we, both as cadets and thirds strove to live up to the motto "Honor and Unity." But above all, the ring is composed of memories which like the Institute "never say die."

EVER YOU RESOLVE TO BE
"STONEWALL" JACKSON

Easy times come hard,

And there's always someone watching;

Still, there's always someone waiting, too,

And times get easier,

And somehow it's worth

All that trouble . . .

Faces in the crowd . . .

And then there's . . .

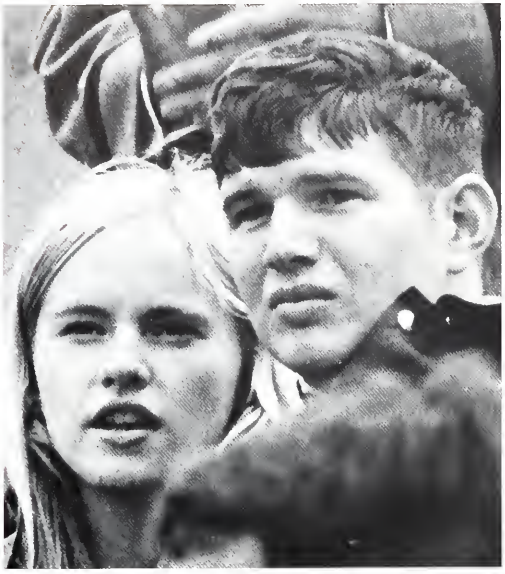
Just two, and that's enough . . .

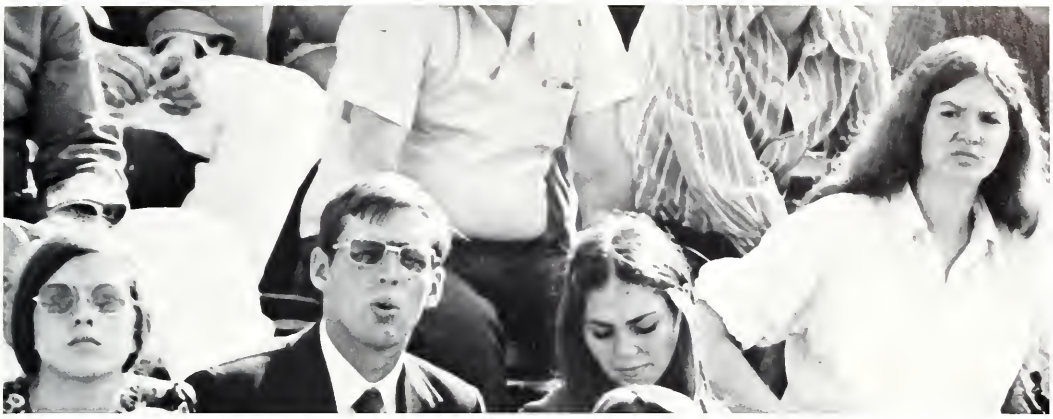
Sometimes she shows up

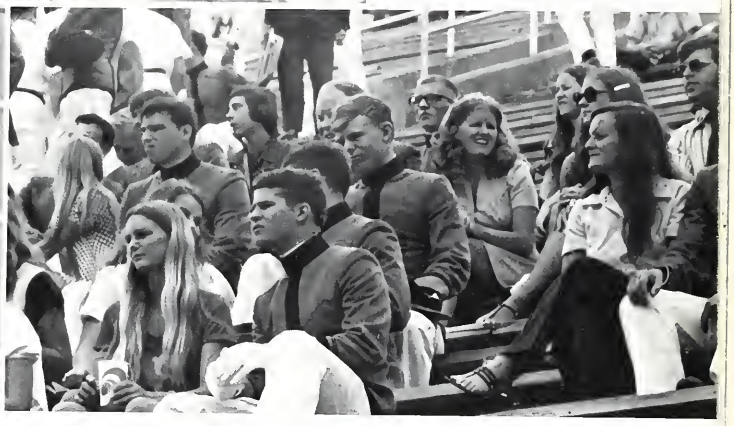
When you least expect it . . .

And brings along

A few friends . . .







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Sunday afternoon always

Comes too soon (and sometimes

not soon enough).

And you go back,

And so does she,

So you both play with some memories,

And wait 'til next time.

SPORTS

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

East Carolina	0
Davidson	0
Maryland	1
Richmond	1
Citadel	0
Virginia	0
William & Mary	3
Dayton	3
Furman	1
West Virginia	0
Chattanooga	2

SOCCER

William & Mary	7
Madison	7
VPI	7
ECU	3
Eastern Mennonite	1
Hampton-Sydney	1
ODU	2
Roanoke	6
Washington & Lee	7
Lynchburg	5
App. State	5

RIFLE

UVA, NC State
Citadel, NC State
W&M, Richmond
Appalachian
NC State
Navy
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John White — Sheree Douglas
Bill Clore — Susan Bass
Paul Bernard — Sally Rhett
Kim Basham — Kitty Kaufman
and
Judge Nottingham as "Moe"

CROSS COUNTRY

25	Richmond	33
34	Appalachian State	22
33	Bridgewater	22
41	Washington & Lee	18
37	Davidson	20
45	VPI	15
50	UVA	15
25	Roanoke	36

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Virginia Wesleyan
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Roanoke College
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Richmond
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West Virginia
Univ. of Virginia
Virginia Tech
Southern Conference Tournament
Virginia State Tournament

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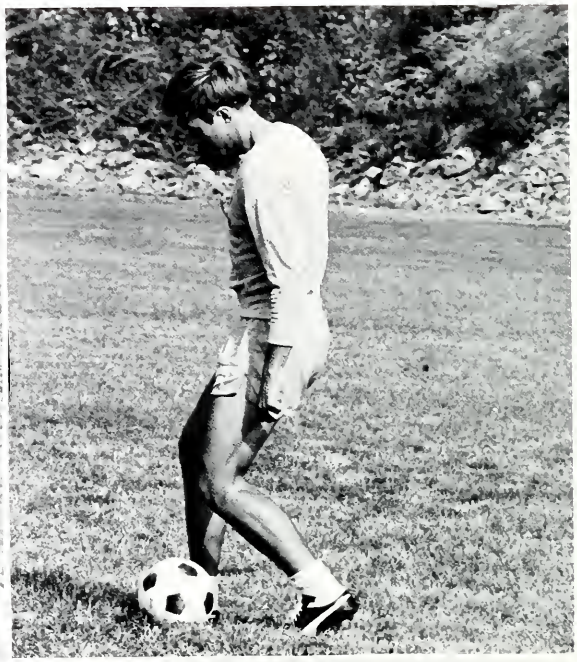

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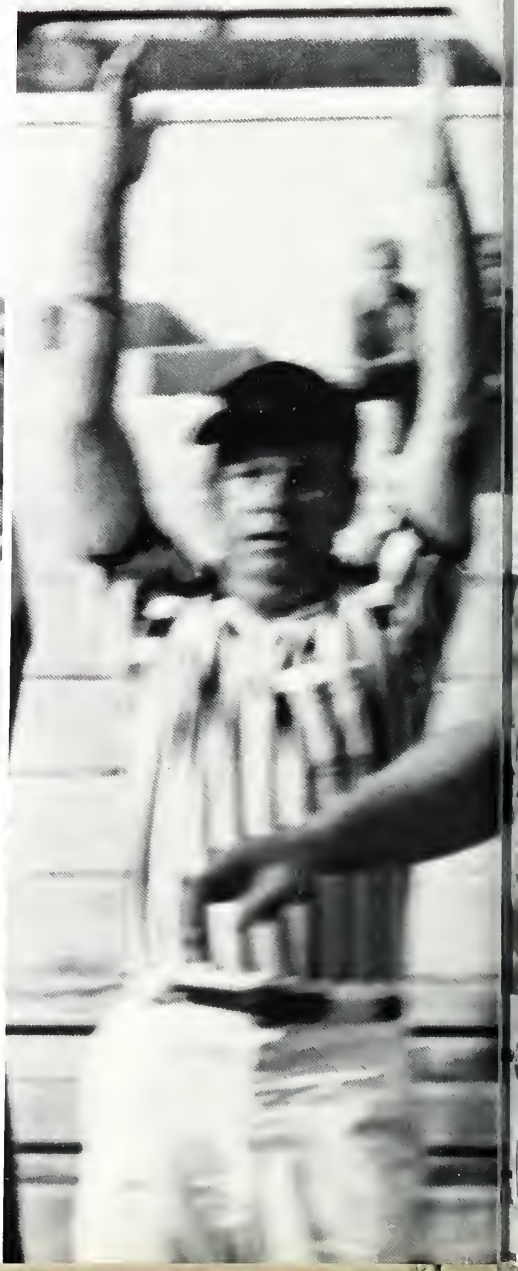

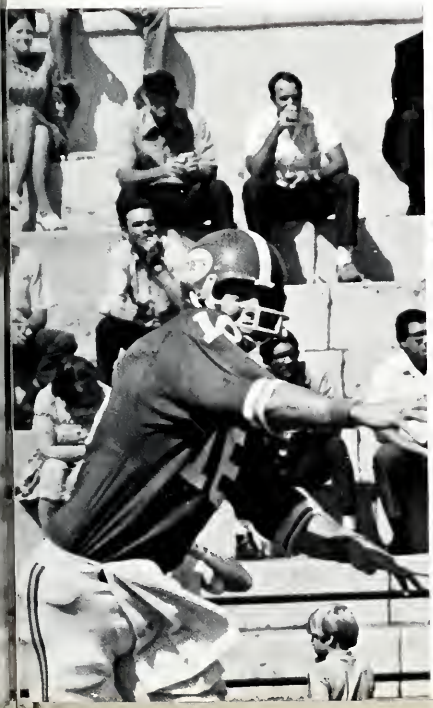

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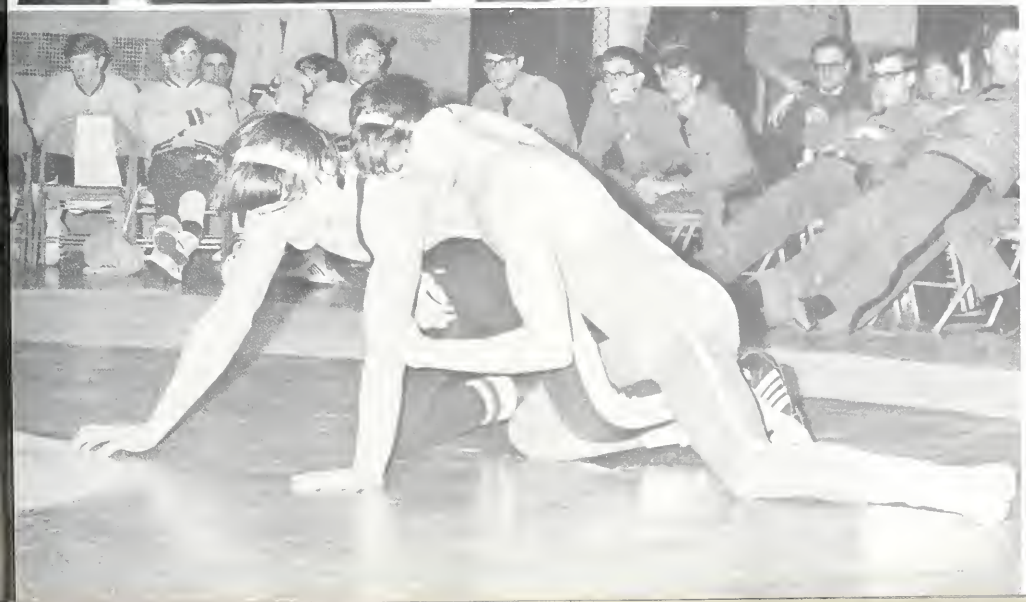

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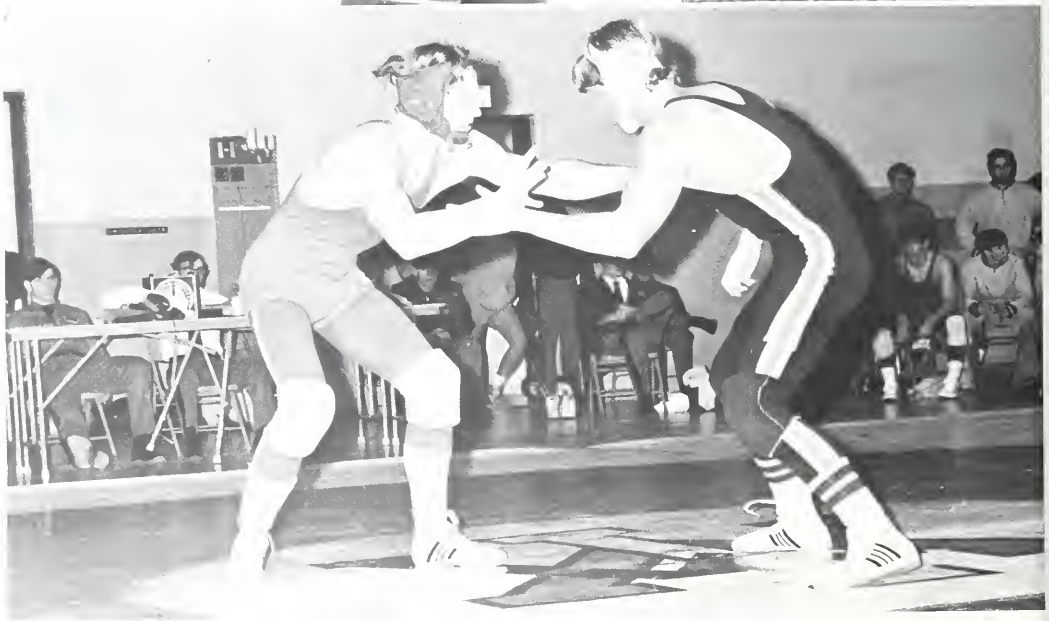

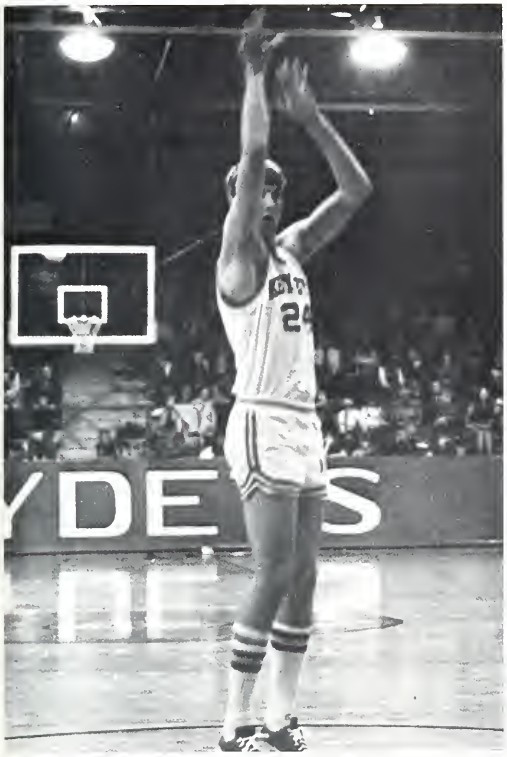
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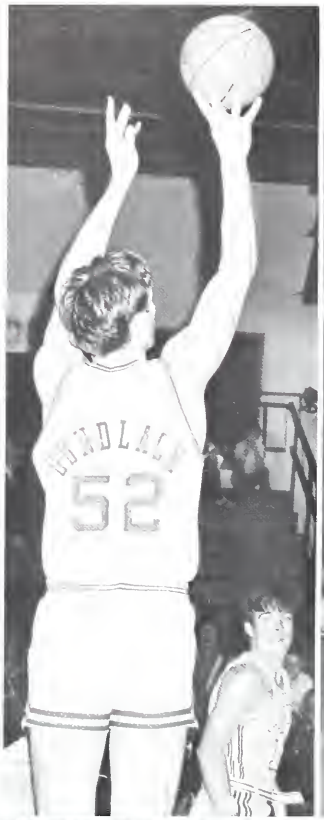
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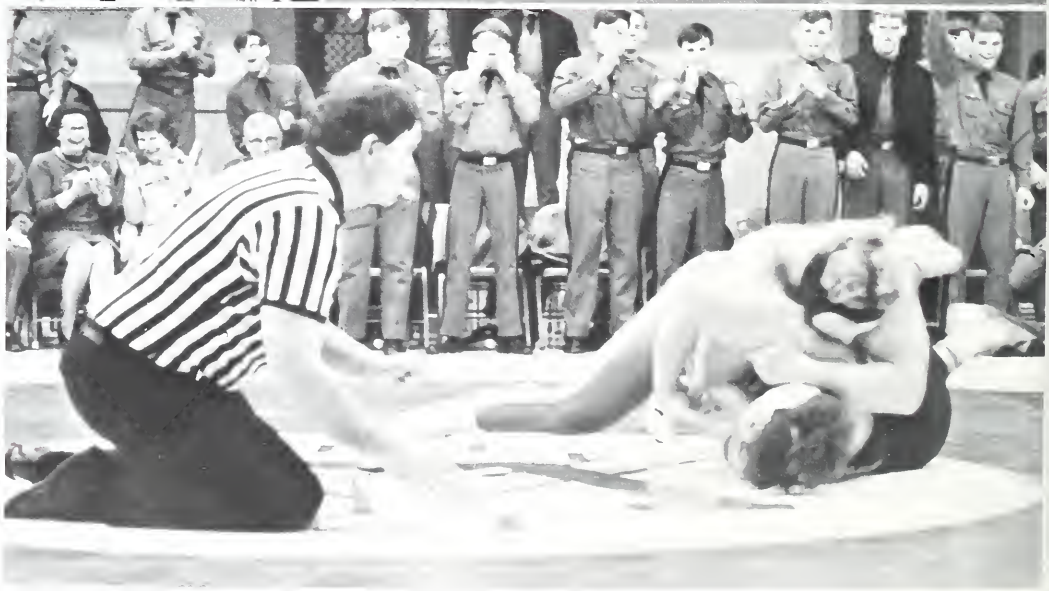

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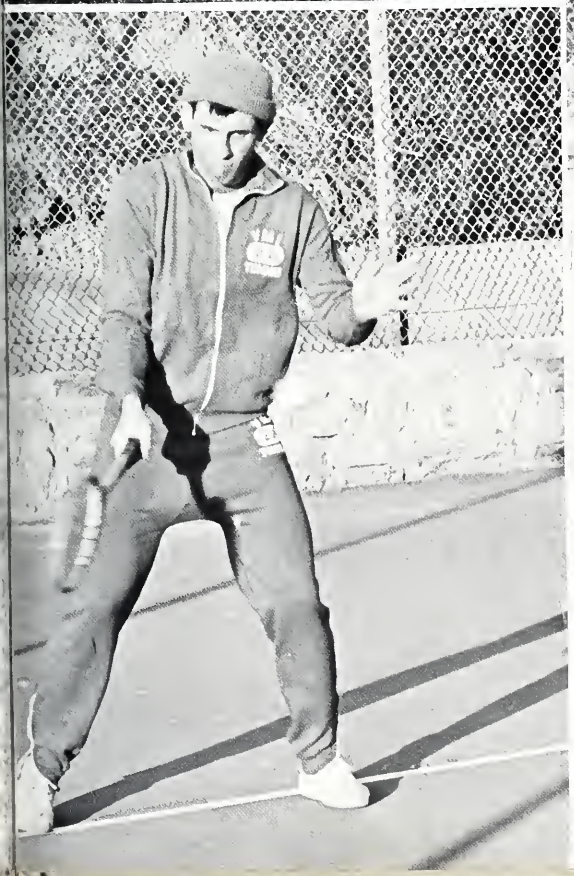

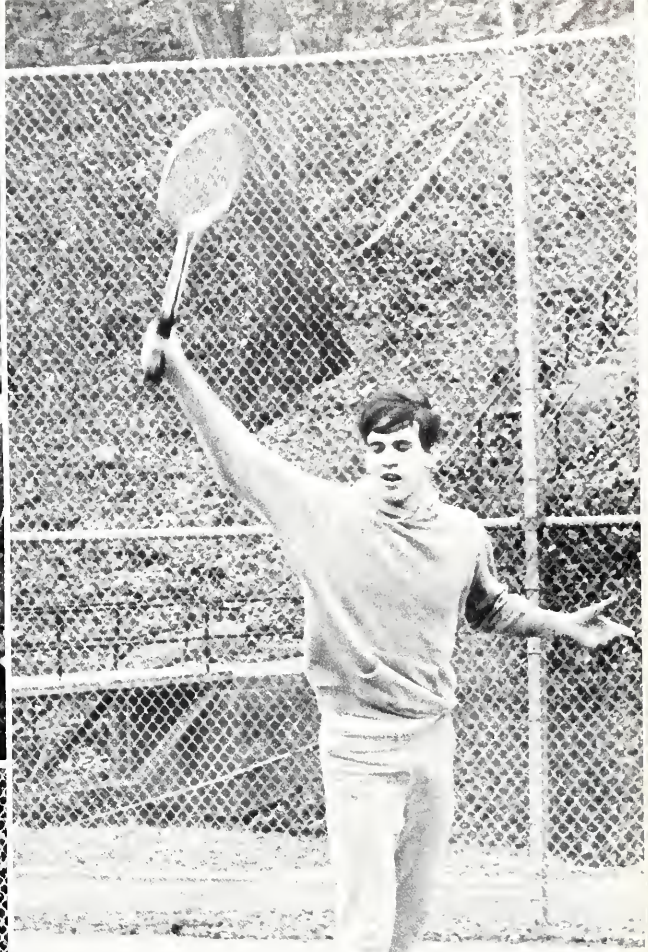

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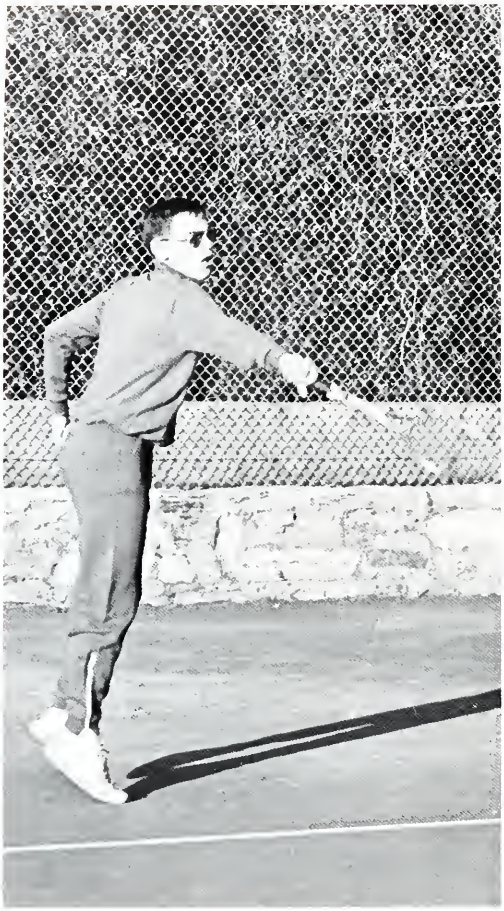

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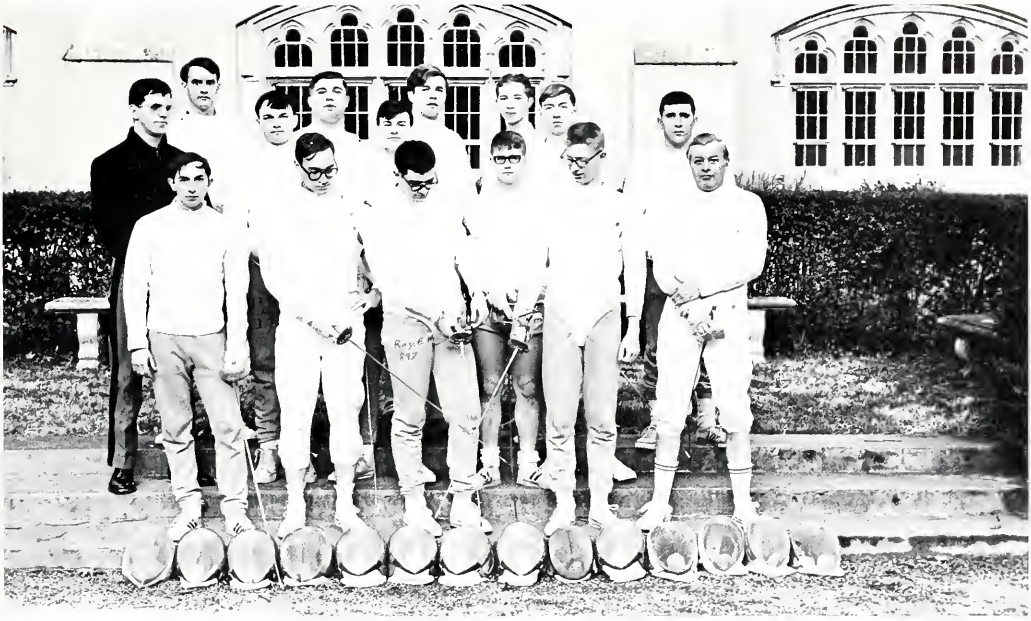

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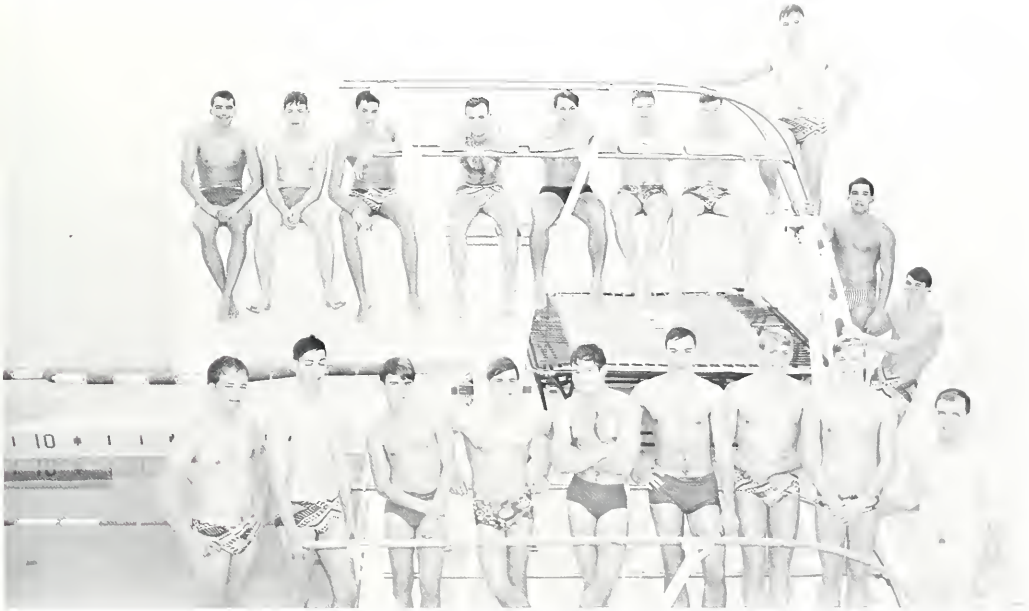

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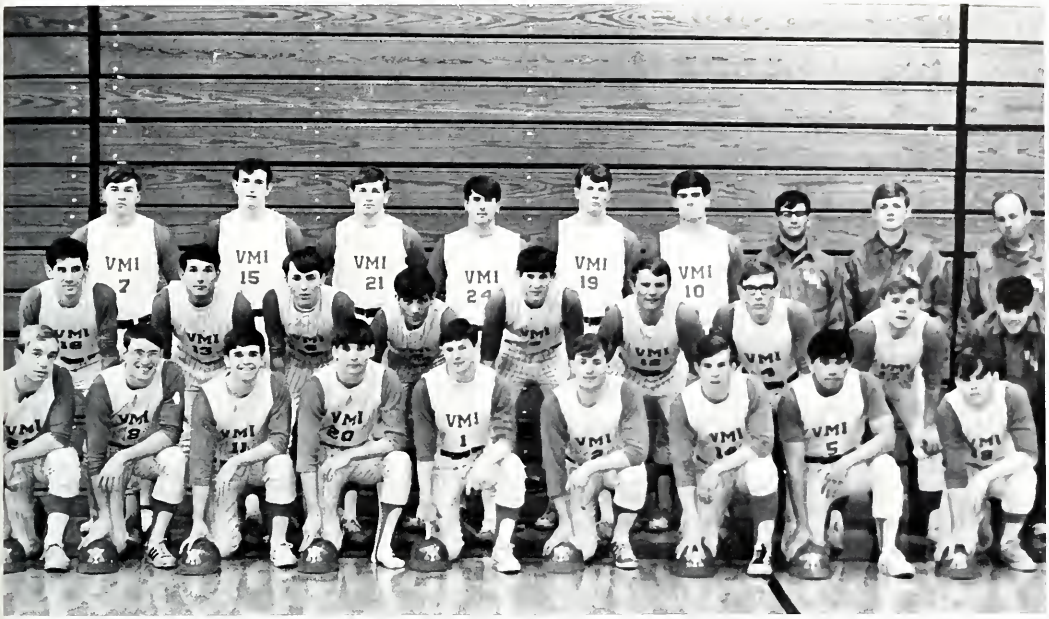

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DEDICATION

This year's *Outrage* is dedicated to that man who has given selflessly of himself during his tenure at the Virginia Military Institute, fighting the insidious enemy of all cadets, disease and discomfort! That man is none other than our own Doctor William Old, Post Surgeon and leading gynecologist of Rockbridge County.

How many limping cadets can today testify as to the valuable time and effort he has spent upon bringing them back to lead a normal and productive life? How many men with sprained ankles can attest to the miracles this modern-day Galen, this Twentieth-Century Hippocrates, has wrought, simply by giving them a cane, an Ace bandage, and three week's RRPBD, and was able to let these men walk again! Walk using only one leg! They number in the thousands, to be sure!

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Here, we have presented but three pictures of VMI's answer to Dr. Christian Barnaard. These are merely representative of the thousands of poses cadets are used to seeing him in, every day. Yet, they should show that not only is this man a dedicated and competent physician, but a great and wonderful human being also!

Finally, we'd like to give but one quote from the many thousands of pearls of hygenic wisdom this man has given us, his patients, over the years:

"Well, if your nose is still cold and wet tomorrow, I'd say we've licked this thing."

Amen, Doc, Amen. We hope that he has the sense of humor we think he does.

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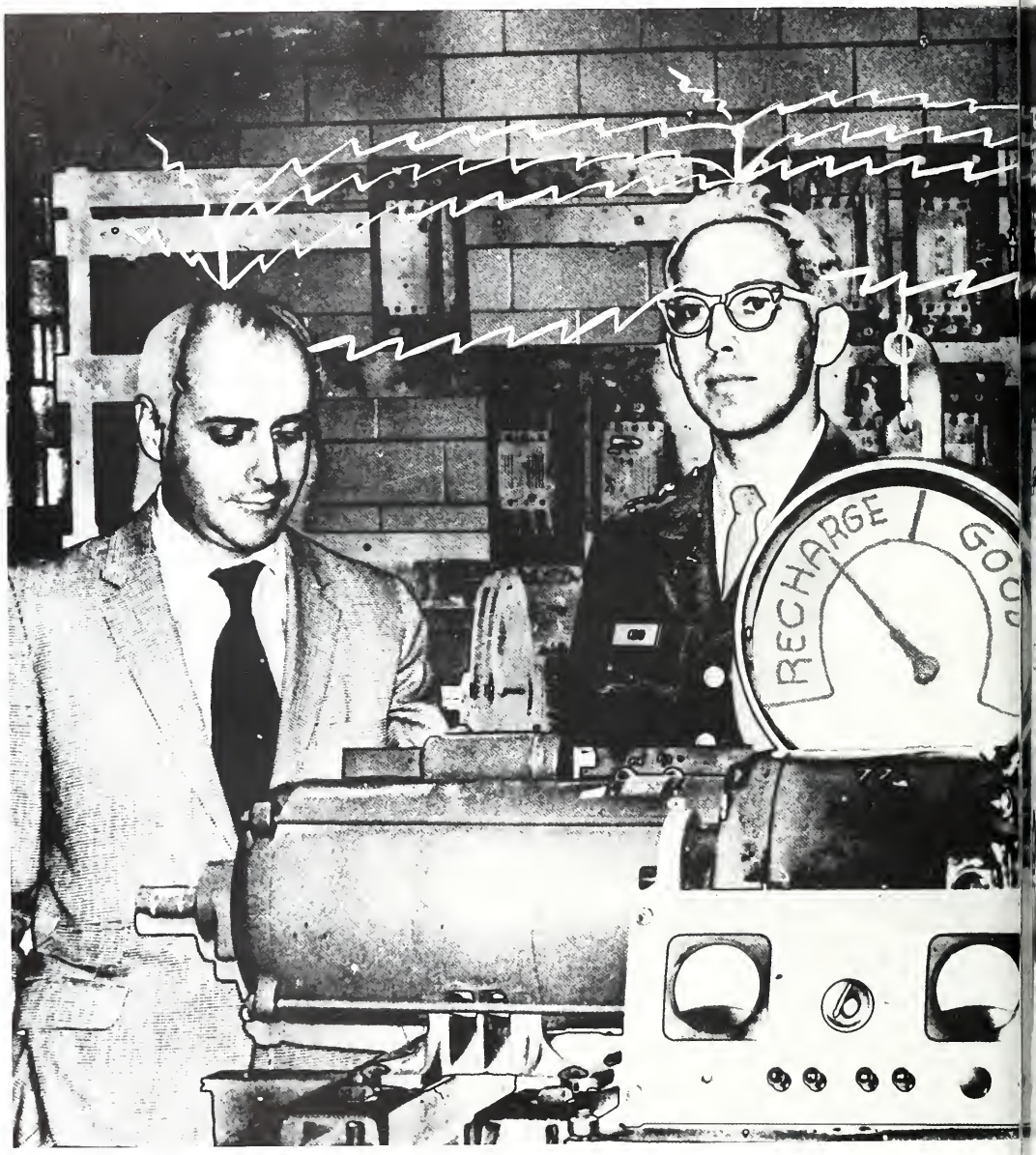

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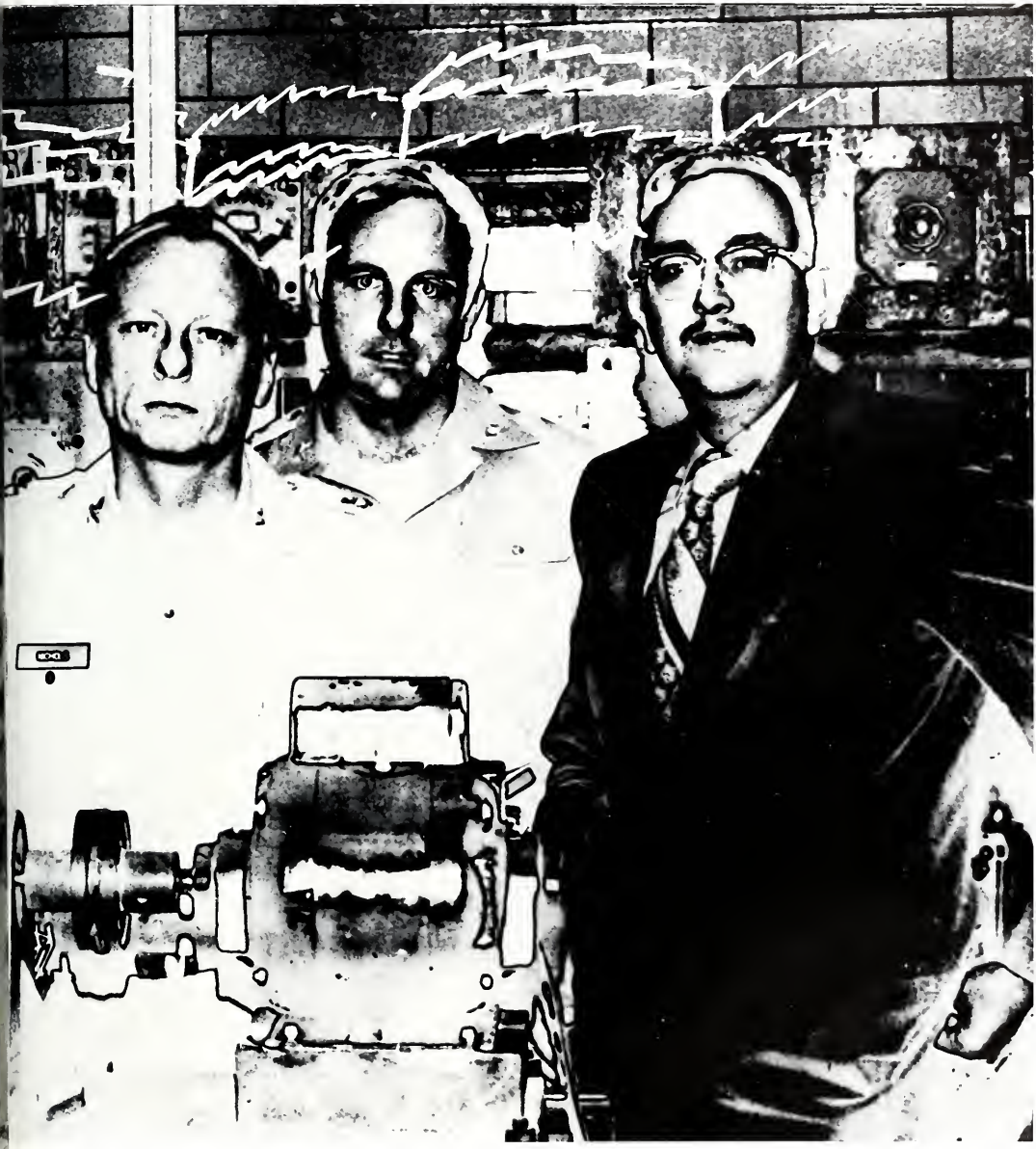

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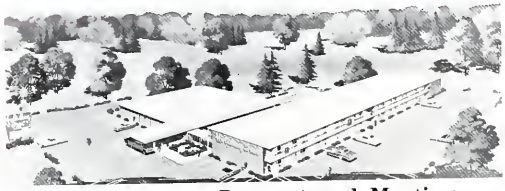

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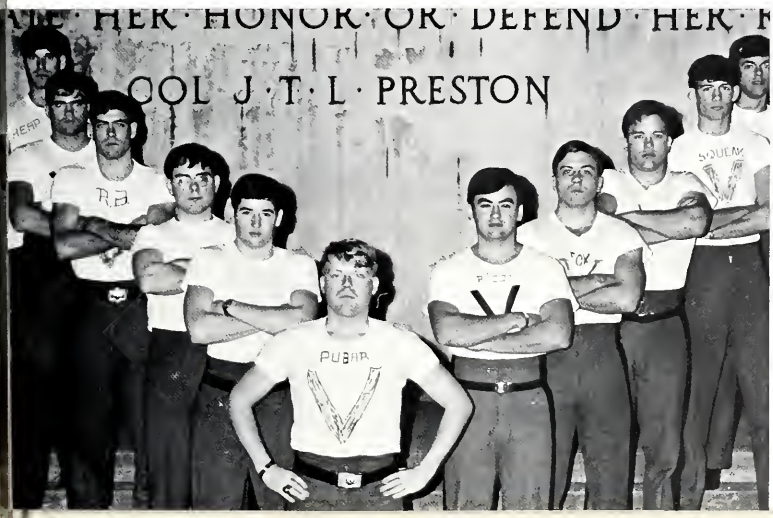

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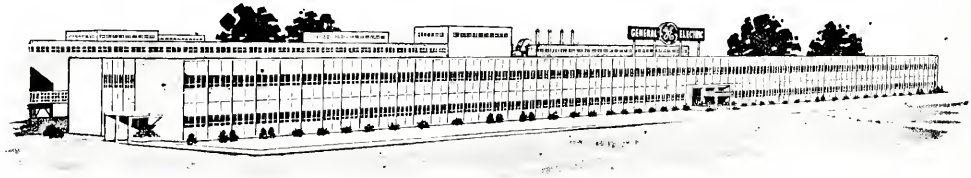

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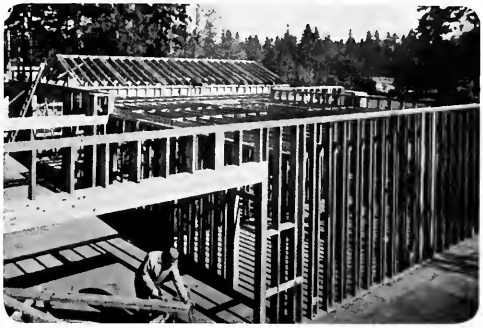

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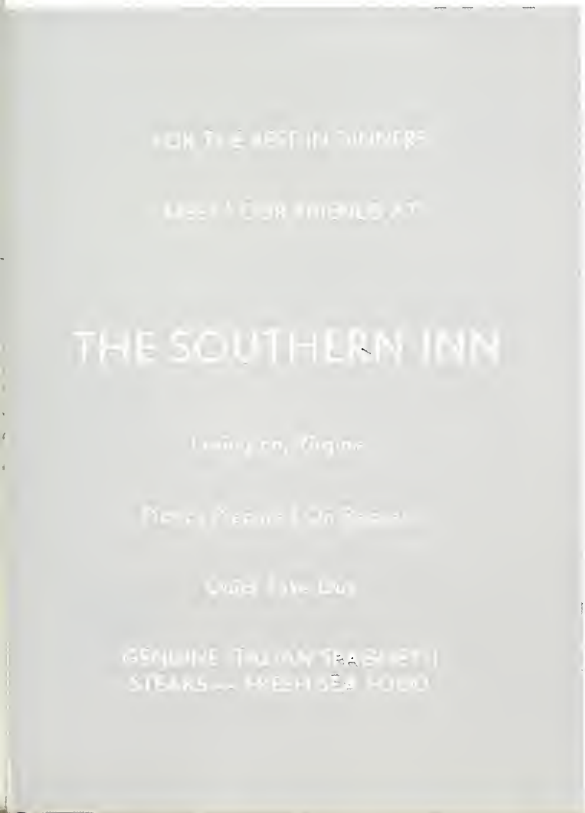

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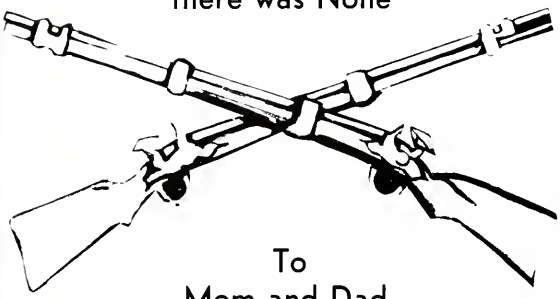

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I must say that there are many people who have worked on the *Bomb* this year. My greatest thanks goes to *Jay Heine*, who did a fantastic job raising the money to finance the *Bomb*, even when things looked so dim. *Tim McConnell* did a great job as Managing Editor, always helping do the work that was needed. *Bernie Rowe* made the best contribution to the *Bomb* by running the entire Circulation Department. He was a great asset to Jay and the *Bomb*. *Don Boucher* worked many nights, and slept through many classes in order to produce the countless pictures needed. Don's right-hand man in the Darkroom was *Taylor Slate*.

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